

Rev. Jesse G. MacMurphy

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Tuesday, January 1.

Procured horse and sleigh of John W. Anderson drove with daughter to W. Derry and to the farm, returned the team at 12, after dinner John came and drove me to the farm again where mother and sister gave him money for the church. Jennie and I then drove out to depot and around, returned to mother then John brought me home. Russell had supper ready at 6 p. m. A rather pleasant and busy day.

Wednesday, January 2.

Called at Packer's and paid a hundred dollars on steam heater. Paid Neal's bill for paints, glass, etc., also paid a small bill at Griffins. Went to the Bank, met R. W. Pillsbury there, he had recovered from the sickness. Spoke with Proctor about going to Bank tomorrow to inventory notes and securities. Called on Dr. Dearborn at his office in the Whitney block. Fine quarters.

Thursday, January 3.

Telephoned to A. L. Proctor, H. W. Wilson and F. N. Young to meet me at the First National Bank to examine the loans and securities at two p. m. We so met and spent two hours looking over the notes and items of bank expense for six months from July 3d to Dec. 31.

Otis went to the farm for the day to work, at cutting and splitting wood in the shed. Cold at night, dark and cloudy inclined to give us snow.

#### Friday, January 4.

Spent the day at home, reading and writing a sermon appropriate to Epiphany "Where is He that is born king of the Jews" Read some of the new books "Wit and Humor. In the evening Mr. Chase came down from his room, and with Russell and me played 500. The game is interesting and lively with unexpected developments. Rained about all day.

#### Saturday, January 5.

Went to the farm after dinner, taking the mail, met Irving Coburn, who gave his bill for shingling. Read Lowell papers to mother about golden wedding of Enoch Marsh in Pelham. His wife is a distant relative of mothers. Came home at 5 p. m. Walter S. Reynolds called and I paid him for shingling Johnson house. Mrs. Rushton of Racine sends me a month's rent for 920 Park Ave. (Rather mild day, snow most gone.

#### Sunday, January 6.

Russell and I went to church at



10.45. I gave H. C. and preached. Was at S. S. gave pins to scholars, and the Bible class. After dinner Russell called on Mrs. Slater and Mrs. Powell, I called on Mr. Packer and another Mr. Powell, we attended 6.30 service, I conducted a choral service and preached. Robert Gilman was at service and walked back with us.

### Monday, January 7.

Received tax bill from Racine and sent check for \$126.13. After dinner collected some rent from Mrs. Girard and of Mrs. Manning. Continued to the farm visited with mother and sister. Called on Mrs. Duffy to see if she is ready to pay a years interest on note. Came home at 5 p. m. after supper Mr. Chase, Russell and I played one game of 500. Russell winning. Mild weather and bare hands.

### Tuesday, January 8.

Cloudy and rainy. Attended meeting of directors 1st Nat. Bank, election of officers etc., at 2 p. m. Afterwards collected interest of B. F. Pettengill. Then attended meeting of trustees of the National Savings Bank, election of officers etc., at 4 p. m.

After supper attended St. Mark's meeting annual election of officers etc. I was

duly installed with the others, as Senior Deacon.

Wednesday, January 9.

Arose for breakfast at 8, immediately started for the farm, across the country, harnessed the farm horse and conveyed Jennie to station, returned to spend the day with mother, she cooked the dinner, went to station for Jennie at 3:30, took her to the farm, put up the team, and came home before 5 o'clock. Russell had supper ready at 6:15, we ate with good relish, toned by cold day.

Thursday, January 10.

Cold morning, this will test the advantages claimed for steam heat. Mrs. Babbitt was here singing with Russell at the piano. A man and woman called to inquire for a place on a farm to take charge and carry on the work. Russell called up several people, on the telephone to see if they would be at home in the afternoon, then she called on the R. A. C. meeting to be attended tonight.

Friday, January 11.

The mail is always large on Fridays. We have more than twenty periodical of literature. Wrote on sermon in the forenoon. Went to the bank after dinner. Then to moth-

ers. Rode out with sister. Fine afternoon. Looked at new church. Stained glass, some memorials, ready to be painted.

Took a cup of postum with mother and cake and pie, came home ate another supper and finished my sermon at half past ten.

Saturday, January 12.

Attended to mail. Collected rent of the Sweezy's. Postal order from Racine too. Snow fell gently all day, not deep. Otis carried a cord or more of wood into the shed and barn. I went to West Derry for the mail there. Russell was over there giving lessons. She has practiced her concert music. We sang together tonight a cantata she played by the piano. Reading my sermon.

Sunday, January 13.

Russell and I went to church at 10.45. I gave the service, baptized George Hallam Slater, preached a sermon, remained to conduct Bible class. Came home for dinner at 1.30. In afternoon called on Charles H. Knowlton and family at East Derry, also Wm. D. Gilman, wife and child came back for supper at 5:45, Walter E. Hill took supper with us. I gave service and preached at 6.30.

Monday, January 14.

Went to the bank after dinner, calling for rent at Wm. Sweezy's on the way, made a deposit. After supper attended Mt. Nebo Co. of R. & S. M. gave R. M. degree to three persons, Page, Bampton and Couch, this makes eight that we have given the degree to. Practiced S. M. for an hour afterwards, preparatory to next Thursdays meeting. Light snow fell today, stars are shining tonight.

Tuesday, January 15.

John Anderson called with horse and sleigh, and took me riding, we went to Mr. Low's where he bought a colt for \$75. Then he took me to the farm and left me. I had dinner there, and with farm horse went driving with Jennie to Londonderry, called on Roxana Corning and daughters, talked with Mr. Perkins about the new electric road over mothers farm, came home. Attended Mr. Cross's lecture at P. Acad. with Russell and Otis.

Wednesday, January 16.

Pretty sharp morning. Attended to mail, read the Union, went to West Derry, collected something of Tewksbury and also of Davis, John C. Jr. wants to place a small 3d mont. on his new house. Went to bank



and deposited, tried to find Martin, heard he is out of town. He is behind in rent went to see what express had come for me, found 18 yds. of matting from Jordan, Marsh Co.

Thursday, January 17.

Pretty cold weather, below zero most of the day. Light snow fell about noon, too cold for snow.

Attended stated assembly of R. & S. M. Worked S. M. degree on Huntlee, Reed, Ring and Dearborn. Work went smoothly. I gave the history and charge, and helped in other work, prayers opening and closing and as D. M. in all. Came home at ten o'clock.

Friday, January 18.

Invited by the Baptist Minister, Rev. J. H. Nichols to a seat at his rededication services next monday night. Bought a ticket to the Board of Trade Banquet at Hotel Bradford for the same night, but later, went to mother's, drove out with Jennie, found my new Century Dictionary and bookcase at depot and brought them home also my W. J. Bryan set 10 vols. of Eminent orations. Home for supper.

Saturday, January 19.

Light snow and mist. Visited the new church. All the stained glass windows but one set, two are memorials. Mrs. Sweezy called me in to see a leak in her bath-room. They have had a freeze. Called on Mrs. Gott and the Folsoms. They have the grip and rheumatism. Burnham here for monthly allowance. Signed a letter to Dr. Tucker, Pres. of Dartmouth College. Mrs. B. sick in bed.

Sunday, January 20.

Good attendance at church and Sunday school. Russell and I went for morning prayer. I preached etc. Led Bible class. Telephoned James A. Pollard about change of date for next Council ass. It will be Thursday. John C. Chase later telephoned to me that he had notified Bampton of the change and a few others.

Warm today.

Monday, January 21.

Went to the farm at noon carried sister to the dentist picked up my daughter, found vacant tenement, hunted up Mrs. Manning, collected the last rent, brought groceries home, carried Russell to farm, left her, went for Jennie, came home on foot with Russell, had supper, dressed and attended

Baptist rededication, then the Board of Trade banquet, till after one o'clock. Made the last speech of the occasion.

Tuesday, January 22.

Several inches of snow fell today. Slippery over some of the side walks. Remained at home all day. Looked over the family pedigree. The line of Atwoods back to a servant of Queen Elizabeth, Nicholas Woodde at the 1604 name, changed to Atwood (at the woodde). He received a coat of arms Lion-rampant with three acorns, arm raised one cubit. All the links complete down to the present generation.

Wednesday, January 23.

Below zero weather. Read "Literary Digest" and Pearson's Magazine for February. In the afternoon went to West Derry, consulted W. T. Morse of the Derry News" about re-binding my Britanicas also talked with the manager of the 'Enterprise'. Directors meeting at 4 p. m., did not stay for it. Russell was over and she walked back. Otis went over later, Toasted crackers with mild cheese dressing, pudding with a sauce, ice cream, cake and postum.

Thursday, January 24.

Wrote a sermon in the forenoon corrected it and added notes in the afternoon. George Bampton rang me up on the telephone from Nashua to see if he could take S. M. degree to night. W. G. Africa telephoned from Manchester that the Derry men balloted on for Commandery got in last night. Tonight we worked S. M. on Bampton, Page, Couch and Barker, cold night, zero weather, and below—5 degrees.

Friday, January 25.

Light snow fell today, temperature moderated. Attended Jonathan McAllister, funeral at 2 p. m. (Rev. S. F. French conducted it; there was a quartet, Mrs. C. A. Sefton, Mr. C. A. Sefton, Mrs. E. A. Davenport, and Harry Gilchrist. Sent mail to mother by William Clark. Home for supper. Mr. Chase spent the evening with me. Russell called on Aunt Hannah, Otis reading or writing.

Saturday, January 26.

Light snow still falling, not enough to hinder travel. Started on a second sermon on the life of St. Paul. Finished it at 2 p. m. My two sermons are ready. I expect to dress and take the 4.12 train to Manches-



ter, to go to (Rev. Charles R. Bailey's and remain over Sunday. He sent me the invitation several days ago. Moderate weather, cloudy and without sunshine 3 p. m.

### Sunday, January 27.

Breakfast with the Bailey's, attended St. Andrews and preached at 10.45. Vested choir of girls sang.

Dinner with the Bailey's, Rev. C. R. Bailey went to Goffstown and I was quiet. attended St. Andrews and preached at 6.30 p. m. Miss Warner a nurse at the Eliot Hospital came to tea with us, a member of St. Andrews and English, again at the Bailey's at night.

### Monday, January 28.

After breakfast said good bye to the Bailey's, went to Woolworths on Elm St. bought a few things and came home on the noon train. Dinner at home. At 2 p. m. officiated at funeral of Sam Lynn, aged 41 years. Went to mother's. Took Jennie out to drive, about the depot, carried Mrs. Pinkham to her home, took supper with mother and sister, thence home at six o'clock.

### Tuesday, January 29.

Remained at home. Called on Aunt

Hannah, Mrs. Stevens and Hattie a few minutes. Attended to the mail. After dinner took a nap of half an hour. At night attended St. Mark's Lodge. Stated meeting, worked F. C. on W. Arthur Gilbert as S. D. Gave the lecture, balloted on application of two candidates, one admitted, one rejected.

Wednesday, January 30.

Went to Manchester on the 7.26 p. m. train with C. B. Chase, thence to Masonic hall to the visitation of Adoniram Council, R. I. G. D. M. Mr. Edward O. Fifield the visitor (used to go to my school, No. 2, Londonderry) worked R. M. and in S. M. very fine with a male quartet and organ, banquet followed, thence to Rev. C. R. Bailey's where I was invited to remain over night, etc.

Thursday, January 31.

Took breakfast with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bailey thence to Nelson's store where I talked with Mr. Johnson and made some purchases, thence to Woolworth's store, came to Derry on the noon train, then to a couple of my houses, the result of no importance, thence home for dinner with Russell and Otis. After dinner took a nap, then began work on a new sermon.

Friday, February 1.

Spent a good part of the day writing on a sermon, after dinner went to West Derry. Rode with John Anderson to the farm, carrying the mail, returned to collect Jennies rent \$22.00.

Read magazines. Talked with Mr. Chase. Mother gave me a needle book made by her grand mother, Hannah Watts Gibson. It is a fine piece of work with many compartments.

Saturday, February 2.

Went to E. A. Shute's office, took a mortgage on John C. Davis, Jr., his father and mother signed the note with him. Came home for dinner at 2 p. m. Mr. Doran called and paid a month's rent. I worked on a second sermon and finished it before night.

Accepted invitation to banquet at city next Tuesday, intend to take Russell with me to Masonic hall, \$2 a plate.

Sunday, February 3.

Cold north west wind, slippery sidewalks. Gave Holy Communion and preached at West Derry 10:45, attended Sunday school 12:15, led Bible class.

Russell attended and came home to get

dinner. Dinner at 2 p. m. We both went to evening service at 6:30. I preached on Purification. A Mr. Ahrenberg was there, once an altar boy at church of the Advent in Boston.

### Monday, February 4.

A Mr. Burlingame came to see me about the land for right of way for the new electric R. R. across woodlot. Attended trustees meeting at Nutfield Savings Bank, 4 p. m. Attended directors meeting at First National Bank. Took Jennie out riding, visited mother, etc.

Came home 6:30 for supper. Telephoned Dr. R. H. Barker of Chester to come to St. Mark's tomorrow.

### Tuesday, February 5.

Snow falling all day, trains late, J. A. Pollard telephone twice about hay he would buy of me. Telephoned to Provencher to get a hack to take me and Russell to station, he has none on runners, advised me to try Guy Whidden. John Sprat agreed to take us as soon as Dr. Dearborn returns with his horse, street cars might be on time, no certainty.

Banquet at Manchester.



Wednesday, February 6.

Attended banquet and remained at the 'Windsor' last night, breakfast at 'Barry's' made some purchases, then rode to George Street and called on Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Bailey, by car to station, and back to Derry on the noon train. Took a nap after dinner. Mr. Chase came in and we talked about the "Ladies' Night" at Manchester and then of the F. C. work at St Mark's Lodge.

Thursday, February 7.

After reading the mail, I began on a sermon. That occupied me most all day and part of the evening. Mr. Hood, surveyor of the electric line from Derry to Goffs Falls called, we fixed some bonds for the right of way. He is a church man of Trinity church, Haverhill, Mass. Mrs. Watson called and we talked of San Francisco, she once lived there.

Friday February 8.

Read morning papers. Then began a sermon which I finished before 12.30. After dinner visited Derry Savings Bank and had dividends put in my books also got signatures of F. J. Shepard and W. S.

Went to farm got mother and sister's names on bonds for deed to Electric roadway Took Jennie to depot, got supper at farm came home, and read the papers.

Saturday, February 9.

Read papers, wrote letters and mailed till noon. After dinner went to see the new church, called on Mrs. Wheeler about books left them by W. E. Hills, they are no mine. Called and collected interest of John C. Davis, Jr., and of his father, called at Mr. Low's and bought a pair of shoes, came home read over sermons and made corrections, after supper read and wrote.

Sunday, February 10.

Snowing today. I attended church, gave service and preached on 'Charity' at 10:45 W. D. Conducted Bible Class, and remained with S. S. 12.15 Mrs. Watson gave \$10.00 for clergy fund. Distributed boxes for children's Easter offering.

Russell played at evening services 6.30 and I preached on "Receive thy sight; thy faith hath saved thee."

Monday, February 11.

Mrs. Etta Gilman brought us a piece of fresh pork for chops. Her husband got a

load of my hay for J. A. Pollard 2150 lbs. Holmes & Wheeler have brought two tons of coal, moved piano. I went to farm carried mail. Returned by West Derry. Supper at home. Evening at home in conversation with C. B. Chase and Russell, cold night.

### Tuesday, February 12.

Zero weather this morning, started on the 11:30 trolly, south on 11.45 to Salem, thence by trolly to Pelham, took dinner with Miss Susan and Miss Caddie Smith. thence to Nashua (Russell and I) took rooms at the 'Tremont' went to banquet and entertainment of the Edward A. Raymond, consisting of A. A. S. R. 175 plates, band of music, singing and magic. Went to bed about midnight.

### Wednesday, February 13.

Paid \$2 for two rooms, breakfast near by left Nashua at 8, met D. P. Atwood and chatted on the trolly, Salem 9.30 thence to Derry again by trolley home, talked with T. I. M. about giving S. E. M. next Saturday night we will give the degree to a few. Began and finished a sermon for Ash Wednesday, I am to preach at St. Andrews tonight and stay with the Baileys.

## Thursday, February 14.

Breakfast at 9 o'clock with Rev. and Mrs. Baffiley. At 10.40 went to No. 50 Douglas St., and called on Harry Scott and family. At 11.40 went by trolly to Concord, visited session of legislature met and shook hands with Gov. C. M. Floyd. Supper at 5 p. m. in Masonic hall, took the Shriner degree in Phoenix Hall at 7.30 afterwards went to parish house for banquet band and orchestra, 400 and over at table. Returned at 12 to Manchester.

## Friday, February 15.

Breakfast with the Baileys at 9 a. m. Came home from Manchester on the noon train.

Dinner at home, Mrs. Calvin Bradford here sewing. C. A. Burnham came for monthly allowance, gave him \$25. Went to the farm, drove out with sister, attended to shopping, fine afternoon, mild, returned and took supper with mother and told the news, came home at 6.30 p. m.

## Saturday, February 16.

Remained at home. Began a sermon in the morning, about half done at noon. Leora Gilman came in for pennies to put in her keystone, she played around till four



o'clock, I kept on writing, finished 24 pages by that time. Dr. L. G. Dearborn came in to talk about going farther in Masonary, he probably will go as far as he can.

Mr. Chase came in and talked of news in paper etc.

### Sunday, February 17.

Snow storm in progress at church time. Russell and I went, I gave the service and I preached at 10.45, I remained at Sunday School, led the bible class, came home for dinner at 1.40, cleared off in afternoon about 4 p. m., supper at 5.30. Russell and I went to church at 6.30, gave services and preached, snow storm again here, blowing from the northeast.

### Monday, February 18.

Remained at home in the forenoon, after dinner went to West Derry, called at express and got a package of 25 Feb. Spirit of Missions. Took the mail to farm and visited with mother and sister, called on Mrs. Girard for rent and Mrs. O'Hara for interest and Mrs. Sweezy for rent. Came home and had supper, then at 7.30 attended rehearsal of S. E. M. at Masonic hall, came home with Mr. C. B. Chase at 6:30 p. m.

Tuesday, February 19.

Arose 6.30, breakfast 6.45, started for the farm met a man, had to return and get him two bonds from the safe, mother and Jennie's to electric road. Went to farm, took Jennie to 8.20 train, took dinner with mother wrote a sermon, went for Jensie with horse at 4:11, took her home, put up the horse, came to my home for supper, then to Manchester 7.30 to attend visitation of Mt. Nebo Chapter.

Wednesday, February 20.

Arose at 6.45, dressed and paid for room 12, at "the Windsor", went to eating room, got two eggs on toast and coffee, came home on the 8.26 a. m. Remained about home, for dinner.

The Rev. C. R. Bailey telephoned to Trinity Commandery for me Monday night, inviting me to stay with them over night. After supper went to church, gave evening prayer, litany and sermon. Snow storm in progress, but attendance was good, home again at nine o'clock.

Thursday, February 21.

Arose for breakfast at 8. Mrs. C. Bradford here today sewing. Spent about all day writing sermon. St Matthias day comes

next Sunday. Rather cold today, steam heat comforting to the whole house.

Must attend to a council meeting tonight, —stated, am to work S. E. M. on several candidates, As D. M. I shall have the greater part of the ceremony to perform.

Friday, February 22.

Wrote on sermon in the forenoon. Tried to find Dr. Wark after dinner, notice on door that he is away. Tried to find Kimball, nobody responded to rap. Bank closed—holiday.

Carried mail to farm, chatted with mother and sister, told them we were soon to be connected with telephone, independent line. Grinnell and Miss Bartlett riding, took me in, I gave him receipts as he is supt., of schools. Home for supper.

Saturday, February 23.

Went to West Derry in the forenoon, quite cold, gave A. B. Wark his receipt from Antwerp, O. Deposited money in 1st Nat. Bank, visited my vacant house, rented it to Peter Brunnell, at \$10.00 a month. Came home for dinner, finished my third sermon this week. After supper sung anthems by the organ with Russell, Otis gone to get shaved and visit the library.

### Sunday, February 24.

Arose at 8.30, breakfast at 9, started for church at 10 (Russell went on street car). gave morning prayer and litany and preached at 10.45, attended Sunday school and Bible class at 12.15, home for dinner at 2 p. m. Supper at 5:25 went to evening service and preached and gave the penitential office 6.30, fair attendance. Some snow falling. Found Walter E. Hill here when I got home, chatted with him half an hour.

### Monday, February 25.

Arose 7.30, breakfast 8. Wrote letters in the morning, Went to West Derry after dinner, called on Mr. Pinkham and got a month's rent, tried to get rent of Mrs. Girard, she was out found prospective tenant for house. Raw windy day. Telephone men set poles to farm. I was there with mail took refreshments, came back at 5. Russell to Manchester and back in p. m. supper at home.

### Tuesday, February 26.

Remained at home, read the morning paper then began a sermon for tomorrow night. Finished sermon after dinner.

Attended St. Marks in the evening, as Senior Deacon, conducted three candi-



dates, Angell, Moore and Bean. There was a visitor present whose name is Atwood, he is of a Connecticut family. About 25 were present at this E. A. work. Came home at 11 p. m.

### Wednesday, February 27,

Attended to mail in the morning, still cold weather. Sent dues to Recorder, K. T. After dinner went to bank. Got letter from Mr. J. C. Flanders at Chicago. Wrote and asked him to call on Jerome and wife 6235 Madison Ave., carried mail to the farm; used their telephone, just put in. Came home for supper. Russell and I went to W. D. evening service with sermon, 9 attended.

### Thursday, February 28.

Telephoned to sister at the farm. Russell also used the line, and Otis used it with much pleasure, as he usually fails to hear and has in late years not tried it.

Visited the new church, found work going on, varnishing woodwork 5 steps from nave to altar, 52 electric lights, all very pleasing.

Wrote on sermon after supper till Mr. Chase came in and we talked the rest of the evening.

## Friday, March 1.

Read the papers and finished sermon before dinner. After dinner telephoned to Jennie that I would start for the farm in a few minutes. Took mail to mother, drove to depot with sister, she went to see the inside of the new church. Made several purchases. Took her to farm, ate supper there, telephoned to daughter not to wait for me to supper etc., came home, dressed and attended Eastern Star, home again at 11:50.

## Saturday, March 2.

Remained at home to day. Read the papers in the morning and began another sermon. By telephone talked with Jennie and also with mother, (My line is now 119-3 and theirs 119-2 we are connected so that we can talk as long as we wish. Finished sermon at night.

Russell and I sang by the organ a while then by the piano, I played the organ and she the piano.

## Sunday, March 3.

Arose at 8:30, went to church, gave H. C. and preached at 10:45, opened Sunday school, good attendance, without dinner went with St. Mark's lodge to attend fun-

eral of Mr. Thomas 82 years of age (he was a K. T.) acted as chaplain, accompanied body to Pleasant View cemetery, came home at 5 p. m. for dinner and supper, went to church and gave evening prayer and sermon at 6.20, home at 8:30

#### Monday, March 4.

Remained at home till afternoon. Telephoned back and forth to the farm with mother and sister. Deferred going there till tomorrow.

Attended bank meeting at 4 p. m. Ten present, approved and recommended some loans to the Rev. J. H. Nichols for the Baptist church \$800. To G. I. McAllister \$500. Came home at 5 p. m. supper at usual time and to bed early.

#### Tuesday, March 5.

Arose 7.30, breakfast 8. Attended to mail. Rode with John W. Anderson about eleven miles, collected rent of my Campbell house. After dinner went to farm, drove with sister to see the line of Derry & Goffs Falls electric R. R. back end of wood lot and to W. D. Took supper with mother and sister, mother paid me \$30 for telephone construction to farm. Came home. Sang with Russell by the piano several duets.

## Wednesday March 6.

Wrote sermon last night after 9 o'clock.

Went to John Davis's, collected interest, went to bank and deposited. Met Bishop E. M. Parker at train 11:50, took him to Hotel Bradford for dinner, thence to E. B. Weston for deeds, thence to W. J. Kingsbury's for insurance on church, thence to bank. Afterward we visited the church, by car we came home 3.10 visited with Russell 15 minutes, thence to train 4.11. I went to directors meeting at bank. Preached in the evening.

## Thursday, March 7.

Remained at home till John W. Anderson came with sleigh and took me driving. called on Mr. C. H. Knowlton for rent, did not get it.

Beautiful day. Otis at the farm working in the woodshed.. Telephoned with both mother and sister. Rev. Arthur M. Peaslee wrote to have me help him at Grace church on Easter as I have done for 5 years back. I was already engaged to go to Rev. C. R. Bailey's, wrote a sermon after ten p. m.

Friday, March 8.

Telephone inspector here and kept the line out of use two or three hours.

Went to mother's with mail after dinner. Came home for supper, Russell and Otis went to a supper at the Congregational Parlors. I attended Council and helped to give R. M. degree to six Hampstead men, Page, Gilman, Moulton, and three Emersons. Home at 10.30, sat half an hour talking with C. B. Chase.

Saturday, March 9.

Went to West Derry in the morning, after reading the papers. Was in First National Bank and after dinner wrote a second sermon. S. P. Tewksbury for interruption, Leora Gilman was here; farm telephone &c. Roxana Corning and Alice, and little Marion were at the farm. Each used the telephone and each of us Russell, Otis and myself. Mother begins to get hold of it.

Sunday, March 10.

Arose 8 a. m. breakfast at 8:15, Russell and I attend service, where I give morning prayer, litany and sermon at 10:45, conduct the Bible lesson in Sunday school at 12.15, came home for dinner at 1:45, I gave evening prayer, penitential service

and sermon at 6.30. Attendance today unusually large. Came home at 8, talked with Russell about her library effort in dialogue.

### Monday, March 11.

Eugene Campbell came here this morning, wants mothers house at North Londonderry, made a promise to meet him after dinner at David Perkins. After dinner rode to North Londonderry with Jennie saw the tenants and notified them of sale, visited Roxana and the others,, saw David and Mr. C., It is all arranged for a sale at \$1900. Came back to mothers, took supper, came home at seven p. m.

### Tuesday, March 12.

Went to Town Meeting with John W. Anderson, then to West Derry with him and got provisions at Annis's store.

Wrote on sermon after dinner. Hattie Gibson and Mary Stephens called. They tried to use telephone with mother and Jennie. Mrs. Stevens made the best connections. I am going to Manchester on the 6:30 to attend the Council, and see them work the degree on sixteen excellent men.



Wednesday, March 13.

Remained at "the Windsor" last night, breakfast of two eggs on toast and cup of coffee 20c. Came to Depot, met C. B. Childs there and Mrs. Marshall. Home on 8:23. Finished a sermon. Heard from Rev. J. C. Flanders that he cannot come, I will have to take the service tonight.

Bought three tickets to "Macbeth" the 21st Pinkerton Academy at 7.30, bad traveling, over the top of rubbers.

Thursday, March 14.

Rainy all day, slush in the streets, wrote on sermon, after dinner tried to find the Davises, house shut up, walked both ways, met Wm. Clark, his telephone is 34-13, he wants the farm folks to call them up. Joseph and Edward Madden called after supper, they want help to buy out the Hills in the ice business. Attended Chapter meeting, annual election, installed me as King.

Friday, March 15.

Finished sermon, went to West Derry, carried mail to mother, took Jennie to depot, she made several calls, thence back to the farm, where after taking care of the horse I ate supper, came home by way of

depot, started again with Russell went to Eastern Star meeting, entertainment, readings, and addresses by Elmer Goodwin, K. T., on his trip to Europe, banquet, home at 11 o'clock.

### Saturday, March 16.

Remained at home in the forenoon.

Finished another sermon, the third this week. In afternoon called and got rent of the Sweezys, called on the Lewises and Brunnells. A letter from Rev. J. C. Flanders, He will come next Wednesday for service perhaps. Jennie telephoned about boiled dinner, &c. Russell has her printed programs for piano recital at Pinkerton Academy, April 16, 1907.

### Sunday, March 17.

Arose 8:15, breakfast oatmeal, toasted bread and herring and hot postum, gave morning prayer, litany and sermon at West Derry 10:45. Attended Sunday school, led Bible class, came home for dinner at 1:30 Thomas Holmes farm buildings burned to the ground 9 a. m., little saved.

Gave evening prayer penitential service and sermon at 6:30. Home again at 8:30. Muddy walking.

Monday, March 18.

Saw bluebirds and heard them in the apple trees near this morning. Ground half bare. After dinner carried mail to mother. Rode out with Jennie, visited the site of Thomas Holmes' buildings, that were burned yesterday, ruins of the barn smoking still. Jennie got a dozen eggs of the Corthells, paying 24 cents. Took supper with mother, came home at 6:20 o'clock. Read evening papers.

Tuesday, March 19.

Spent a good part of the day in writing a sermon. After dinner went to the express office to get a package for Russell. Talked with several people.

Came home at 4 p. m., finished sermon. Read two or three articles in McClure's Magazine for March. Eugene Campbell was here for an extension of time to buy mother's place. Telephoned with Jennie and mother. Ordered a ton of coal.

Wednesday, March 20.

Ton of coal put in the cellar to day, this is the twelfth ton we are starting to burn this winter for steam heat. Wrote a genealogical account of my Hannah Dustan pedigree for Mrs. Watson.

Went to West Derry twice, first to the bank and to John C. Davis and back, then to the evening service and sermon at 7:30 just returned at 8.50. Letter from Bp. Parker to day about seating the new church &c.

Thursday, March 21.

At home. Read paper and April Pearson's, Telephoned with Jennie several times. Rented a tenement to a Mr. Varney by telephone.

Winthrop Hobbs here made a call, seemed in good health, &c. Attended Macbeth at Pinkerton Academy. Parts very well taken Miss Barndollar, as Lady Macbeth, perhaps the best actress. The costumes were hired from Boston. The play lasted from 7:45 to 11:15.

Friday, March 22.

Carl Hillman and Winthrop Hobbs called this morning.

About noon thunder and lightning, put our telephones out of service. Called on Aunt Hannah at her request for consultation about U. S. Bonds of 1907. Went to farm after dinner, Jennie and I went to depot, back to farm, took tea with mother and sister. Home at 6.30. Writing on sermon. Evening warm.

Saturday, March 23.

Beautiful day, robins bluebirds and black birds here. Finished writing another sermon, have two new ones for tomorrow. Palm Sunday, when I expect to be in Manchester for two or three services. Ground nearly bare. Rev. C. R. Bailey, wife and son at home. I arrived at their home at supper time. Spent the night with them.

Sunday, March 24.

Breakfast at the Bailey's, preached at St. Andrews 10:45, dinner with the Bailey's went with Mr. Bailey on electric to Goffstown, preached at St. Matthew's 3:30 back to Manchester for supper, preached at St. Andrews 6:30. Storm of moist snow falling all day, two or three inches of snow by night. Supper and bed at the Bailey's, a full days work for me.

Monday, March 25

Breakfast with the Bailey's. Mr. Bailey went with me over on Elm St. I purchased rubbers, came to Derry on the noon train. Talked with Nichol, Madden, Bell, till after the car passed, walked home, dinner with Russell and Otis. Railroad man called about buying Tewksbury right of way. Telephoned with Jennie and the Nevinses' at same time.

Tuesday, March 26.

At home in the forenoon, went with mail to farm in afternoon, took supper with mother and sister, arrived home again at 6 o'clock.

Dressed for lodge, Senior deacon to conduct three candidates to F. C. degree, Angell, Bean and Moore. Attendance good. Came back at 11 o'clock. Smoked a cigar and went to bed at 11.20 p. m.

Wednesday, March 27.

Rode with Mr. Anderson, collected rent of Girard and Brunnell, called on Lewis in forenoon. Wrote sermon after dinner, went out again to First National Bank, directors meeting. Visited new church to see the seating and altar rail, with Nicholl and Tibbetts, after supper held service and preached at 7.30, attendance good. came home at nine o'clock, to bed soon.

Thursday, March 28.

John H. Goodrich and wife at Aunt Hannah's, he is 72 years old today. Wrote another sermon today for Sunday.

Telephoned with both mother and sister connected with Dr. D. S. Clark, he is very feeble, may never go out again.



Attended R. A. C. as king, gave two candidates M. M. M. and P. M. degrees good attendance. Muddy streets, foggy weather, to bed at 11 o'clock.

Friday, March 29.

Mr. Goodrich visited mother and sister this forenoon.

I took Jennie to the depot in the afternoon, and saw Ed. Gibson and wife on their way to the Village to visit Mrs. Hannah Gibson.

I took supper with mother and Jennie. Came home by Depot, walked without overcoat or rubbers, that means, this has been a warm day, heard geese this evening.

Saturday, March 30.

Finished my two sermons. Mr. and Mrs. Goodrich came in after dinner also Mrs. Stevens, we telephoned with mother, Mrs. Goodrich made mother hear very well.

Took train at 4.15 for Manchester, went to the Baileys for supper. Their son, William is home from Trinity College. He is in his Junior year. Dr. F. S. Luther is President, I know him

Sunday, March 31.

Celebrated Holy Communion at St. Andrews at 7:30, 39 received. Celebrated

again at 10.45, there about 60 received, after dinner went to Goffstown, new boys choir of 22. Over 200 people in the congregation. Attended sunday school festival at 6:30 in West Manchester taking part in the service.

Monday, April 1.

Brought William Bailey home with me at noon, lot of callers all day and business, needing attention. Prepared paper of geneology for Enterprise. Agreed to get one up for Ezra Stearns new work, his agent here from Manchester, Joseph Bell. This will be a 4 vol. set. Played 500 at night.

Tuesday April 2.

Breakfast at 8.15 William Bailey plays at the piano. Addie Sawyer comes in, telephone mother. After dinner I get a team and take Addie and William to the farm, mother's birthday. Edward Gibson comes up too, Jennie has two cakes "89" and "1907" and sandwiches and postum and tea. Eugene Campbell comes for the house at North Londonderry. Wm. goes home 7:30. Singing at night.

Wednesday, April 3.

Called on Mrs. Stearns about going to the farm. Mrs. George and her daughter, Mrs.

Morse are helping aunt Hannah. Walter E. Hill here for dinner. John C. Chase called to see me about council tomorrow night. Went to farm after dinner. With Jennie drove about town, took supper with mother, came home at 6:30. Brought home "89" cake for Russell. Frogs are peeping

Thursday, April 4.

Called on the Gilmans, Powers, Slaters, Packers and Bell in forenoon, called on Benson, Mrs. Sargent, Miss Gott and Mrs. Folsom, and Mrs. Spratt, Mrs. Mudge and Dorothy Spratt, later called on Miss Dixon, talked of confirmation with several. Attended council 8 p. m. helped to give R. M. degree to Wilcomb of Chester, Dr. Wark and Rand of Derry; home at 9:30 for bed.

Friday, April 5.

Around home, talked with Dorothy Norton about confirmation, telephoned with Jennie and mother. Mary Stevens visited them today.

Talked with Mr. Fred G. Benson about baptism and confirmation. Attended Eastern Star, met again the worthy grand matron, Mrs. Budlingame of Exeter. Secured more names on subscription to pews, above one hundred dollars already secured.

Saturday, April 6.

Called on several, Powers, Burns, Bell, Packer, Darling, Pierce, added more names to subscribers to new pews, met the Bishop at 6.10 went with him and Nicholl to Hotel Bradford for supper, afternoon visited and lighted the new church, talked with him, Nicholl and Pierce, arranged for tomorrow, whilst the Bishop walked part way home with me, a busy day.

Sunday, April 7.

Arose 7:45, breakfast 8. Went to church, took part in baptism, confirmation and Holy Communion, Bishop Parker presided at 10.45. There were present 110 persons at all three services continuously. Bishop talked to Sunday school. Took dinner with him at Hotel Bradford. Came home to supper, conducted evening service and preached at 6.30 there were 40 persons present

Monday, April 8.

I am sixty-two years old to-day, Russell had a birthday gift at my plate at breakfast. Snowing more or less all day, wet and sloppy.

Went to both post officers during the day: mailed 25 copies of the Enterprise contain-

ing account of church services of yesterday.

Telephoned with mother and sister several times to day, Birds rather unhappy.

Tuesday, April 9.

Continued snow storm very sloppy and four or five inches of snow fallen in all, used telephone instead of going to farm, but called at few places in West Derry, paid lumber bill at Head & Dowst Co. \$54.00 made deposit at First National Bank tried to find Packer and Bell, both were out of town.

Mailed a few more papers, gave items to Mr. Chamberlain for the Enterprise.

Wednesday, April 10.

Snow fell all day. Cloudy and wet all day, visited mother and sister, talked with mother about her wedding 63 years ago. She has many mementos of the day, silks, ribbons, collars, handkerchiefs, etc. Received a letter from the Bishop offering me the pastoral care of the church in Derry. This means a great deal in our new church building.

Thursday, April 11.

Wrote a sermon in the forenoon, called on Davis, Tibbetts, Pettengill, Girard and

Bell in afternoon, attended R. A. M. Chapter meeting at night, worked M. E. M. on Horace A. Hill, Dr. Bennet of Hampstead and Andrew Moulton up, talked of going to visitation at Manchester. Had a letter from Rev. Raymond A. Dow Adams of Milford.

Friday, April 12.

Wrote my second sermon to day on "The Way, the truth, and the life."

Went to farm, took Jennie driving, visited the Bank, carried Russell to the farm. She and I remained for supper with mother and Jennie, came home by the depot on foot, she went to bed early. I am now ready for bed at 11 o'clock.

Saturday, April 13.

Called on Mrs. Emma M. Tewksbury in forenoon. Made calls after dinner on Eames, Davis, Lewis, Kelley. Heard about a proposed practice of children singing for the church. Had offer of help. Telephoned with mother and Jennie about the Duncans of Antrim, N. H., a Mr. Smith of Antrim now of Londonderry came with a brother for hay and knew the Duncans.

Sunday, April 14.

Gave morning prayer and sermon at



Derry at 10:45 attendance 89. Attended Sunday school, attendance 27. Came home for dinner 1:30 p. m., called on C. H. Knowlton, Wm. D. Gilman, wife and child in afternoon, Came home for supper, E. L. Gilman called on me, we walked to church together. Gave evening prayer and sermon to 50. Walked home telephoned with Jennie.

#### Monday, April 15.

Arose at 6:30 a. m., breakfast at 6:40 went to the farm, harnessed and carried Jennie to 8:26 train. She went to Salem, Pelham, Nashua, Manchester and back on the 5 o'clock train. I remained with mother going with carriage for Jennie at 5 p. m. Came home and went to St. Mark's Lodge as Senior Deacon worked E. A. degree on Howe and Upton. Came home at 10.30. Made a good long day, ready for bed.

#### Tuesday, April 16.

Called on several people about money for new pews in church, amount pledged to date \$173.00 over half cash down, went to Manchester in afternoon, at visitation of Trinity Commandery, work of Temple, banquet, full uniform 175 plates at tables,

Eastern Star provided, at 11.20 started for west side with several Sir Knights. Let myself into the Bailey's by key.

Wednesday, April 17.

Breakfast with the Baileys, came to station for 11:25 train, took electric car at Derry, found Miss Clara Shaw at my house.

Russell's Recital of last evening was well attended, Mrs. Frank A. Hardy sang, Miss May Montgomery played, Miss Bertie McAllister read; and Russell gave "Flying Dutchman." Mrs. Watson called in the evening. (Mr. Chase, Miss Shaw also in the conversation, reviewed' yesterday's doings.

Thursday, April 18.

Called on Mrs. Watson with Miss Clara Shaw, to look at her history of the Duston family. Went to farm and made out deed of the North Londonderry house and lot to Eugene L. Campbell, and also a mortgage deed back for ballance of \$1200 to mother. Took dinner and came home. Attended Council at night conferred S E. M. on Dr. Barker, Bampton, Couch and Dr. Dearborn, came home at 11 o'clock ready for bed.

Friday, April 19.

Russell and Clara Shaw went off into the woods trying to find May-flowers, they came

home as Mr. Chickering was putting the dinner on the table. I visited mother and took Jennie driving, went to her house, called on Miss Burns, who wants the house put in better condition. Took supper with mother and sister. Came home at 6.30 finished my first sermon by eight o'clock.

Saturday, April 20.

Russell and Clara Shaw drove John Anderson's horse and carriage, to West Derry, to my Campbell place in Londonderry, thence to farm, and they took dinner with mother and sister, and came home at 12:45. I finished my second sermon, made calls on Dr. Clark, Mrs. Low, Mrs. Darling, Bell, came home at 4:30, called on the Gilman's soon after. Letter from Mr. Flanders about coming to preach a goodbye sermon.

Sunday, April 21.

Arose at 7.45, breakfast at 8, went to church, gave morning prayer and sermon at 10:45. Remained at Sunday school, conducted the Bible Class 12:15. Dinner at 1:45 p. m. Attended evening Prayer and preached at 6.30, gave choral service, we have choral service at every evening service. Came home at 8 p. m. The day had

been rather cold and windy, but with sunshine.

### Monday, April 22.

Walter E. Hill here to talk over his work of teaching piano at the Academy. He will be likely to give it up. Miss Clara Shaw went away on the noon train. I called at the Bank, on Girard, on Brunnell, and to Pinkham, went to the farm, wrote some letters to Proctor and Wing in Londonderry about the sale of Mother's house to Eugene Campbell; called on Aiken, Griffin, came home for supper, and ready for bed at 10 o'clock.

### Tuesday, April 23.

Russell went to Boston on the 8.26 a. m. train, I remained at home all day. At night went to St. Mark's Lodge, raised to M. M. degree three, Ralph H. Angell, Frank P. Bean, Fred Moore, there was a banquet, the Lodge voted to attend the Episcopal church on 23d of June nearest Sunday to St. John's. Otis was at the farm all day cutting wood in the shed, he came home at 7:30. I came home at 11.45.

### Wednesday, April 24.

With L. G. Dearborn went to Nashua at noon, took a room together at the Tremont

House, attended A. A. S. R. Saw the 14th degree worked in full, the doctor being a candidate for all the consistory degrees, saw the 18th degree, worked at night, banquet and lunch for noon and evening, and still again after the work at 11:45, went to the Tremont house, and sat nearly another hour before bed.

#### Thursday, April 25.

Took breakfast at the "Lund Cafe", Rev. R. M. D. Adams with me all day and Rev. Wm. Porter Niles, Rev. Dr. Harris most of the day. Saw the 21st degree, the 27th degree and the 32nd degree worked on a class of 41. Banquet and lucky seats for us. Harvard quartet present all day and giving entertainment between whiles. Also an orchestra and a good pipe organ. Went to Manchester 10:30 and to bed at 31 George St., at 12:45.

#### Friday, April 26.

Breakfast with Rev. and Mrs. Bailey, Came to Derry on noon train, found Russell had arrived a little earlier, went to farm after dinner. Jennie not feeling very happy we did not drive out. Came home at 6 p. m., telephoned to several parties. E. L. Gilman called, wants to raise his mortgage,

or turn it. He has a hard proposition at \$600. I don't see where he will get the money.

Saturday, April 27.

Remained at home until afternoon, went by 2 o'clock train to Manchester, thence at 3:10 to Milford, to the Endicott house, Mr. Adams soon called on me, and we went on the street, saw him aboard train for Manchester, met Dr. Wason once of Londonderry his home is in Milford, he lectures in a Medical school in Boston. I visited him at his home, he is a churchman and attends church.

Sunday, April 28.

Gave Holy Communion at church of our Saviour at 8 a. m., gave morning prayer and communion and sermon 10:45. Opened Sunday school 12:15, heard Bible class closed Sunday school, dinner at the Endicott drove to Wilton, 5 miles, gave evening prayer and sermon at 3 p. m. Opened Sunday School, Mr. and Mrs. Proctor at the service, drove to Milford gave evening services and preached at 7 p. m., back to the Endicott and bed.

Monday, April 29.

Went to Manchester on the 9 o'clock train came to Derry at noon, rode to Village on

car, in afternoon took Jennie out, collected rent of Brunnell and of Pinkham, came home from farm at 5.40 for supper with the Rev. John Gregson, who had supplied my place on Sunday. Mr. Gregson and I went to visitation of R. A. M. Chapter by Grand Scribe Lynch, worked M. E. degree and had a banquet, to bed at 11.30.

Tuesday, April 30.

After breakfast called on Aunt Hannah, then went to farm, harnessed and drove with mother to this village, mother remained with me and Russell till 11:50 then went to Aunt Hannah's for dinner, at 3:30 I carried her home to the farm. She enjoyed the day and the visit. It is nearly a year since she has been here before, I came home after eating supper with mother and sister.

Wednesday, May 1.

Arose at 7.30 went to May breakfast at 8. Beans, brown bread, butter, hot rolls, coffee fritters and maple syrup, doughnuts, etc. After dinner called on business at Bank, Enterprise office, Packers, freight depot got pulpit for church, had Holmes & Wheeler put in, Clement's on new suit of clothes,, Page about plastering Jennie's house, answered telephone about tenants, home for



supper. Mr. Chase spends the evening with us.

Thursday, May 2. .

Answered telephone several times, wrote a sermon before two o'clock went to West Derry, got the mail, Russell walked to the farm visited mother and Jennie, walked back, all took supper together, attended Council at night, conferred S. M. degree on six men from Hampstead then gave them the S. E. M. degree in full form, finishing about 11 o'clock, came home, bed at 11:30 p. m.

Friday, May 3.

Remained about home all the morning. Mailed a number of papers. Russell, went to Manchester on the 8 o'clock train and came back at noon. I went to farm after dinner, drove out, arranged pulpit in church. put up the wire scrims to stained glass memorial windows. Took tea with mother and Jennie. Came home 7.45, read "Munsey", ready for bed about ten o'clock.

Saturday, May 4.

Rainy day. Spent a part of the day writing history of MacMurphy lineage for Ezra Stearn's new 4 vol. work. The place at East Derry called "The Elms" burned this

afternoon, alarm started at 5:15. This was the old Adams boarding house, once a part of the Adams School. I went to see the fire, Many people there. Telephoned to Jennie about the fire, she saw the smoke and fire from the farm.

### Sunday, May 5.

Arose at 7:45, breakfast 8.15, went to church early, calling on Mr. Haynes on the way. Conducted morning Prayer and preached at 10.45, assisted at opening of Sunday school and heard lesson of Bible Class. Came home and we had Miss Purrington of Chester at dinner with us, she is a distant relative. Attended church 6.30 gave evening prayer and preached, gave invitation to Knights and Dames of Malta to worship with us.

### Monday, May 6.

Remained about home, mailed letters and papers, telephoned to Jennie several times, or replied. Mr. Doran called and paid a months rent, I read my magazines, Rev. Charles R. Bailey came at 5 o'clock, was here at supper, Russell played and explained Wagner's Flying Dutchman to him and Mr. Chase, Mr. Chase spent the evening with us, Mr. Bailey has just gone to bed at 10:15 o'clock.

Tuesday, May 7.

Arose at 7:20, Mr. Bailey, Russell and I sat down to breakfast 7.45. Mr. Bailey and I walked to West Derry, looked about the church, outside and inside, went to farm thence back with team and Jennie to the station, left Jennie, brought Mr. Bailey home, we all had dinner, I drove back to depot, took Jennie home, Mr. Clyde, Esq., came and we fixed up deeds of Mother and Jennie for right of way to Derry and Manchester R. R.

Wednesday, May 8.

Went to church, took cassock and surplice, packed and sent them by American Express to the Rev. J. C. Flanders, paid charge, and sent receipt. Consulted S. H. Bell and H. F. Tebbitts about recital at Adams Memorial hall, and also upon seats for the church. Went into Bank, made deposit of three checks, made some calls in afternoon, Otis was at the farm all day. Russell at home. The day has been warm, the grass is very green.

Thursday, May 9.

Remained at home, and wrote a sermon appropriate to the Sunday after Ascension. Otis was at the farm all day working. Rus-

sell walked up and called on mother and Jennie, and came back the same way.

At night attended Chapter R. A. M. and gave it to three, Hill, Harriman and Turtelott. There was a banquet afterwards, over 30 were present.

Friday, May 10.

Mr. Clyde came and spent a long time, looking over the deeds, letters, geneology etc. We did not settle on a price for right of way for electric road over Tewksbury land. A William Boyle, wife and 5 children wants a tenement. Attended Concert in Adams Memorial Hall, for the benefit of our church, Miss Brunnell, violin; Mrs. A. F. Hardy, soprano; Miss Gazaille, Reader; Russell, piano; Mrs. Hardy and Mrs Simpson.

Saturday, May 11.

Arose at 7, breakfast 7:15, accompanied Russell to street cars, and to station and saw her on board the 8.23 express train for Boston. Then I went to farm, visited a while, came home in the rain, partly snow, and hail. Otis had dinner ready. Went to West Derry in afternoon, got names of children for baptism, Bell's and Lows', called on the Sweezys and Berubes in my Abbott house, home for supper and evening.

## Sunday, May 12

Arose 8:15, breakfast at 8.45, started for church 9.45, rode with Gordon, undertaker, Gave Morning Prayer and baptized Sarah Chandler Bell and Joseph Henry Low, Jr., and preached at 10:45; conducted Bible class and played organ at Sunday school 12:15. Otis had dinner ready when I got home. Supper 5:30, gave evening prayer and sermon at 7 p. m., came home at 9.

## Monday, May 13.

Walter Hill called, Mrs. Gilman and Leora here about Sunday school lesson books, sent and ordered them, went to farm after dinner and drove out, put out a railroad fire in farm field, heard from Russell, got letter about views and lectures on Jamestown, may take it up and give the lecture at church. Advised by Bp. Parker as instructive and good for business.

## Tuesday, May 14.

Went to West Derry in the morning, deposited money for mother and Jennie and myself, bought meat, came home for dinner. Went again after dinner, engaged Holmes & Wheeler to grade church lot, got measured for a new clerical suit, got six postal pictures of the church, came home for

supper. Attended St. Mark's and conducted Howe and Upton in F. C. and gave lecture.

### Wednesday, May 15.

Arose 6:30 started for the farm at 7, drove Jennie to station for 8:20 train, took Burnham home and gave him \$17, called on the Davises and got \$25.13 deposited \$30, gave Jennie her \$34. Remained at farm with mother, she gave me \$10 for church. Bought hydranger 35c, meat 25c left mother with both local papers and sermon at the Enterprise, came home after bringing Jennie from station.

### Thursday May 16.

Ironed about fifty pieces in the afternoon, they came home wet from the laundry. Otis went to the farm and helped Aiken plow the garden, I wrote a sermon in the afternoon, attended Mt. Nebo Council at night, conferred S. M. on four, Dr. Wark, Wilcomb,, Titcomb and Rand, also gave them S. E. M. degree, and so finished up the work of the season, home at 11 o'clock for bed.

### Friday, May 17.

Remained at home till ten o'clock, then Dr. Bell wanted me to go and see the

grading around the church done by Holme & Wheeler, I went and returned at noon. after dinner went to the farm, drove Jenn out, calling at several places. returned at 5:30 for supper there. Came home at 6:30. Mr. Chase came in, Hattie told me that Aunt Hannah is sick in bed and is not expected to live, to come down stairs.

#### Saturday, May 18.

Otis at gardening at mother's all day. I attended to grading the church lot. bought a crimson rambler and put pot and all on the altar for tomorrow, red for Whitsunday and Knights of Malta, brought as a gift from mother a ward robe for ten dollars and put in the robing room of the church. Set red book marks in Bible and Prayer book and red plush for pulpit.

#### Sunday May 19.

Gave morning prayer and preached at West Derry at 10:45. had a congregation of 85 of whom 30 were Knights of Malta in full uniform. Attended Sunday school at 12:15. gave evening service and sermon at 7.00, heard flattering accounts of my sermon to the order in the morning. The Knights were highly pleased with their reception.

Monday, May 20.

Attended the mail, wrote letters, worked on the lawn, went to the church to see the grading done and electric service installed by Dinsmoor and Eddy, went to supper then came back by depot, bought meal and malted rice, home, answered several telephone messages and talked with callers. Spinney for tenement and Madison on trade.

Tuesday, May 21.

Otis worked all day at planting the garden with Jennie at the farm. I met Myron Howell at West Derry and rented Jennie's upper tenement to him, ten dollars, paid down.

At night attended St. Mark's lodge, gave A. degree to Charles H. Clement, Walter Herrick, and Dustin S. Darling. There was a large number present. I mowed my lawn today with lawn mower and set out two maples.

Wednesday May 22,

Remained at home in the forenoon, went after dinner to Derry News office and the Enterprise, thence to the farm, took Jennie with, visited her house, she selected some paper and hunted for a scrub-woman to



clean her house, afternoon cold, took supper with mother, and came home at 7 p. m., uncomfortable without a fire in the sitting room.

#### Thursday, May 23.

Remained at home all day, spent most of it writing a sermon suitable for memorial day and the meeting of the George E. Upton Post and Women's relief corps at Church on Sunday.

At night visited the Gilmans and talked about work in the church. Invited Robert to keep a book of records for the Sunday school and read it out every Sunday before closing.

#### Friday, May 24.

Remained at home in the forenoon, trimmed my lawn with sickle. Mrs. Mary Stevens walked to farm and spent the day with mother, Jennie and I drove out, Londonderry and my campbell place, came back by depot, got a nice sponge cake of Mrs. Priest for mother a present from Mrs. Priest, after came home across fields, walking with Mrs. Stevens.

#### Saturday, May 25.

Bought at Annis' store potatoes, onions, eggs, butter, postum, apples, pickled pigs

feet, bread, got Green of Chester to fetch me home.

Took down my front piazza windows and stored them in the barn. Cut over a part of the lawn brought from the barn my swing and put on the lawn. Carried a cross made by Mrs. Gilman to the church and set on the altar for the memorial to G. A. R. tomorrow.

#### Sunday May 26.

Arose at 7:45, breakfast at 8, started for church 9.45, Upton post, G. A. R. and W. R. C. attended, service at 10.45, I gave them morning prayer and sermon.

Attended Sunday school at 12:15. Home for dinner, in a rain 1:45 p. m. rained all the rest of the day went to church and gave Evening prayer and sermon at 7 p. m. Came home in light rain, reaching home about 8.30.

#### Monday, May 27.

Rainy day, mailed a lot of 47 papers with my last Sunday's sermon printed in them. This is the third sermon I have had printed in the "Derry Enterprise" this season. After dinner collected rent of Gerard and of Pinkham. Bought some provisions for the house at Annis'. Otis cooked

a roast of beef for dinner.

Had a fire all day.

Dismal weather.

Tuesday, May 28.

Remained at home in forenoon, finished the family tree of James MacMurphy, for the History of New Hampshire to be published by Ezra Stearns. After dinner went to farm, visited with mother and sister, had supper, came home, dressed for the Grange meeting, attended initiation of 16 candidates and banquet, gave invitation to Derry grange to attend our church June 9th, Sunday 10:45 a. m. The Grange accepted the invitation.

Wednesday, May 29.

At home in forenoon, went to the farm visited, called on Griffin, took him to see Jennie's house, decided to set him to change the roof. Attended meeting of board of directors at 5 o'clock. Came home at 6 p. m.

Mr. Chase came in and talked a while. Otis went to prayer meeting at campbell's came back to talk to me on houses, we did not get to bed very early.

Thursday, May 30.

Memorial day, at home, wrote a sermon

by the middle of the afternoon. Otis walked up to East Derry, saw flowers &c., in yard, decorations. C. W. Abbott one of the speakers. A little rainfall toward night.

Mr. Chase says there were thousands at Canobie Park today. Had a fire in stove all day.

### Friday May 31.

Read morning papers, "Union", "Derry News" and "Enterprise," looked into the magazines "Review of Reviews" and "McClure." After dinner went to farm, drove out Jennie, cleaned some of the windows in her house, engaged paperhangers and painters. I set O. E. Griffin at work on one of my houses. Got 50 Enterprises after six o'clock when we left West Derry, went to farm put up team, ate supper then came home after seven o'clock.

### Saturday, June 1.

E. P. Clark here on business (exchanged deeds for mortgages. I went to bank, paid a couple of small notes, bought some meat, came home for dinner, mowed a little on the lawn, to make it look smooth for Sunday, wrapped up 43 Derry papers to mail containing copies of last sermon on "Trinity."

Read some in magazines. Mr. Chase came in and sat a while, read and talked

Sunday, June 2.

Arose at 7:30, breakfast at 8. Dressed for church, cloudy, took rubbers and umbrella, gave Holy Communion and sermon at 10.45. Catechized Sunday School at 12.15. It had begun to rain, rained all day afterwards. Came home, had dinner at 1:45 p. m. went in rain to church, for 7 p. m., service, rainy and dark, communion service, electric lights suddenly went out had to quit.

Monday, June 3.

Bought potatoes, sugar, butter and bread collected Jennie's rent found brass cross for church at express office, hammock at freight depot,, collected interest of O'Hara, and Gustin, got salary of Bell, deposited at bank., attended master's meeting of Nutfield Savings bank 4 p. m. Mailed 43 papers and several letters, Came home for supper. talked with Mr. Chase.

Tuesday, June 4.

Visited my Payne place this morning, 7 rods by 50 ft. with posts at the corners, planned to move the shed to connect with the house and clapboard all, put a piazza in

front and paint. Took Jennie to depot in afternoon, sent J. B. Bartlett with Jennie to mother to close up the Government bonds 4s. now due, took supper at farm. Called on Arthur M. Emery and the Gilmans.

### Wednesday, June 5.

Rain fell all day, went to Dr. Bell's, had a talk about Jamestown lecture, concluded not to give it here, as one on the same subject has been given at the Academy. Telephoned with Jennie. All well at the farm, but tired of rainy weather.

Began a sermon today, Mr. Chase came in at night and talked with me until I lost the line of argument in the writing. I read it over to him.

### Thursday, June 6.

Corrected and read over several times a sermon for Sunday to be delivered before the Derry grange. Went to farm, drove out with Jennie, went to bank. Came home at 6:30 attended debate at Pinkerton Academy was chairman of committee to decide questions discussed according to merits of the debate, came home with Walter H. Hill, who remained 20 minutes.

Friday, June 7.

Mowed a part of the lawn, repaired mower, answered telephone a number of times. Consulted Dr. Bell about giving Jamestown lecture think we will not give it here.

Went to farm after dinner, drove out, brought provisions from store, saw Griffin at work on my Payne house, gave orders to him, attended Eastern Star, supper, then invited them to church for Sunday the 16th of this month.

Saturday, June 8.

Went to farm after dinner, drove out, Jennie carried a bunch of lilies of the valley which was put in the church for service tomorrow in honor of the grange. She went to her house and cleaned windows. I drove to my Payne house and the work done by Griffin and another Carpenter. They moved a 12x16 shed, drove to farm, had supper and came home at 7 p. m.

Sunday, June 9.

There was an attendance of about thirty members of Derry Grange at church this morning. I gave morning prayer and appropriate sermon at 10:45, afterward remained and assisted in Sunday school, conducting the Bible class of seven. Showers

all day, at night showers gave evening service at seven, came home in rain. Large number of bouquets of flowers in church today.

### Monday, June 10.

Very little sunshine to-day, paid Holmes & Wheeler for grading around church. Sent check for telephone service here and at the farm, tried on coat and vest making at Clements, left sermon at office of "Enterprise, signed Dr. Dearborn's application to Shrine, and one for Chase and Bampton. Called on the Gilman's bought provisions, Griffin at work on Jennie's house, went to express office to see package of slides.

### Tuesday, June 11.

Mowed half of my lawn, gave blank application to Bampton for the Shrine at Concord tonight, he will join. Otis at the farm, Jennie came to the depot with horse, I met her there and went about with her, she went home alone, attended St. Mark's lodge at night gave M. M. degree to How and Upton, attendance 34. There was a banquet. Came home at 11.45 for bed 12.15,



Wednesday, June 12.

Spent a part of the morning writing, and get the lawn mower repaired, had to leave it with the smith for an afternoon job, after dinner called at News-"Enterprise." on tenant for rent, paid a bill at Packer's visited with him, just back from hospital, went to express, sent slides and lantern to Keene, N. H., walked around with Jennie, came home, got the mower back, sat and talked with Chase till nine o'clock, am going to bed.

Thursday, June 13.

Otis went to the farm and cut wood, and carried out the potted plants from the house. I wrote on a sermon, went to west Derry, collected interest at Davis' went to farm, repaid mother \$28.36 for Londonderry tax she paid the collector when he called yesterday. Otis and I both took supper at the farm and came home together, wrote more on sermon, decided to go to bed about eleven.

Friday, June 14.

At home in the forenoon, finished sermon appropriate to presence of the Order of the Eastern Star on Sunday. Went to farm after dinner drove out with Jennie,

she found a tenent Normand Weeks for her house. She got her hat trimmed for Sunday, will attend Congregational services Took supper with mother and Jennie, came home, met Mrs. Atwood and talked with her.

#### Saturday, June 15.

Ran the lawn mower most of the forenoon. Finished my sermon, rereading and making notes and corrections, went to West Derry and got 50 Enterprises with my last Sunday's sermon therein. They have so far printed six of my weekly sermons. Had a call for Jennie's tenement, Mr. Beauchemin. Doran called and paid rent. Miss Sweezy called and paid rent, Mr. Chase came in and talked about the new company formed.

#### Sunday, June 16.

Arose at 8 and had breakfast at 8.20 went to church, gave morning prayer and sermon at 10.45, the order of Eastern Star mostly the female part of the order was present. The day was fine. Came home after Sunday School, dinner at 2 p. m. Many automobiles passed here in the afternoon, some were out-of-town people in them.

Monday, June 17.

Went to the Bank for deposit, found letter from Bp. Parker, bought 12 bananas and package of Eggosee. In afternoon drove about with Jennie, went to see my Payne house and watched process of clapboarding, rode up on high land in Strong estate, fine outlook for new houses going up. Took supper with mother and sister, came home at 6 p. m. Chase came in to talk, went to bed at 11 p. m.

Tuesday, June 18

Otis went to the farm to work today, cutting grass around the lawn. I remained at home, at 10.30 Mr. Clyde, Attorney for the Derry and Manchester Ry., came, went with him at S. P. Tewksbury's settled the right of way for the road, took \$100, and deeded to Ry. Co. After dinner went to bank, deposited, visited my Payne house and saw the carpenters work, talked with Grant about church rectory.

Wednesday, June 19.

Tewksbury called to see his bond and get weigh bills for hay. I deposited the \$100 of Derry & Manchester Ry., deal for right of way. Gave Mr. Eddy orders to wire my house for electric lights. Added Harry

Benson's subscription to pews. Received check from Bp. Parker for \$68.14, with it paid for wiring church. Showed blue prints for Rectory to carpenter Grant, was at home in the evening.

Thursday, June 20.

Finished my sermons appropriate to Masonic visitation. Tewksbury brought me fifty dollars on his bond. Went to bank and deposited, thence to farm, drove out with Jennie to class day exercises at Pinkerton Academy, then went to see my Payne house, clapboarding nearly done. Mrs. Villeaux paid me ten dollars on bond, took tea with mother and Jennie. Letter from wife, she will spend vacation here.

Friday, June 21.

Mowed with a scythe the rear of my lawn, that the mower refused to take hold of.

Attended Pinkerton academy exercises at 2.30 p. m. They were very good. Concord orchestra of 9 made good music. Pinkerton versus Sanborn base-ball clubs played after on the new Athletic Field. Much shouting and class calls. The day has been fine, Chase and I sat on the piazza all the evening, first time this year.

Saturday, June 22.

My lawn mower does not work well, think I will get a new one. At mother's after dinner. Drove out with Jennie, brought things home from the stores, sat a while, went back with the horse, took Jennie to mother's, ate supper with them, strawberries. Came home. Hattie brought me in a pie made of rhubarb sauce paying me for use of my telephone as she claims, I did not want any pay.

Sunday June 23.

Warm morning, started for church at 10:00 o'clock. Gave morning prayer and sermon at 10:45, large congregation of which fifty-one (51) were masons of St. Mark's Lodge, No 44 in white aprons. They made a pretty picture and were photographed as they left the church, gave evening prayer at 7 p. m., but it was very warm and I omitted the sermon.

Monday, June 24.

Remained at home most of the day. Mailed about 50 papers. Charles Greenough called to talk about buying woodlot, offered \$800.00 for it. I had to write E. F. Perkins at night, Perkins telephoned me for a stay of one week, which I granted.

Rode with Anderson down the Turnpike to exercise his span. Made a list of the 51 Masons at church yesterday, will make report tomorrow night at meeting.

Tuesday, June 25.

Remained at home rather overcome with poison of brown tail moths or heat rash. Otis went to the farm and hoed in the garden, some thunder and lightning showers at night—attended lodge, gave F. C. degree to Clement, Darling and Herrick. got through about eleven o'clock, very hot day and hot night in spite of rain fall and dampness of grass and trees.

Wednesday, June 26.

Charles Greenough with his brother Arthur visited our Taggart lot and raised his bid to \$900, today. I was at West Derry and collected a month's rent of Mrs. Girard, \$8, bought provisions and lawn mower. Straw hat, collar, cuffs and socks. The day has been hot, rain at evening, raked grass and put in our barn before the rain.

Read Harriet S. MacMurphy's articles.

Thursday, June 27.

Mowed most of the lawn in the forenoon, went to farm and drove out with Jennie, visited my Payne house, carpenters at work on new piazza. Got a letter from David F. Perkins, got a telegram from Bishop Parker, will try to meet him in Concord tomorrow, took supper with mother and Jennie, came home at 6:30, read Saturday evening Post, several good stories, therein this week.

Friday, June 28.

Breakfast at 8 o'clock, dressed and went by car to depot, thence on 9.56 train to Concord, saw Bishop Parker and his aunt, Mrs Lucy Wingate, went with them to dinner at Coburns restaurant, Met Mrs. Perkins and some friends there. Came back to Derry on the 3:30 train, after supper went with Clement and Eaton to look at my Abbott house sewer, made plans for a larger cesspool in back garden, it serves four houses.

Saturday June 29.

Cut the rest of the grass on my lawn in the forenoon, drove around town with Jennie in the afternoon, saw my Payne house and visited the tenants, expecting rent

Strikes of shoe cutters at West Derry excites the public and makes them anxious, took supper with mother and Jennie, came home at 6.30 failed to write a new sermon this week, first time this year.

### Sunday, June 30.

Rainy morning, got up at 8:20, breakfast 8:40, went to church in rubbers and umbrella, gave morning prayer and sermon 10:45. Attended Sunday school. came home for dinner 1:45, rained again. after supper went to church, gave evening prayer and sermon at 7 p. m. Came home with Mr. Gilman, sat and talked with him, telephone from Rev. C. R. Bailey, he is coming here.

### Monday, July 1.

Collected rent of Mr. Pinkham, attended bank meeting at 4 p. m., Rev C. R. Bailey came to see me, will be here tonight. Agent for sale of Derry Water Works Bonds here trying to float \$90,000 3 1-2 percent @ 99. Some of the cutters have gone back to their work, but the strike is not yet settled. Warm afternoon.

### Tuesday, July 2.

Otis started for the farm after breakfast,



will cut grass &c. Mr. Bailey also went away, his Sunday school has picnics at Pine Island today. I cut grass on my lawn, read some, talked some, no change in the strikers, a few cutters non-union men went to work. Warm day, but partly cloudy. Tree-toads singing toward night, fireflies in abundance, heavy fog on meadow.

Wednesday, July 3.

Electricians Eddy and Low here at work putting in wires for lighting the house.

Went to the farm in the afternoon. Drove out with Jennie, visited Ethel P. Adams, Mrs. Carrie Payne, Mrs. Harry Corning and daughter, Mary Elizabeth Corning. Went to west end of farm to see the road bed cut through woodlot for the new Derry & Manchester Electric Ry., came down back road.

Thursday, July 4.

Boys were up early, ringing church bells, upsetting carts, gates, fences, and firing explosives. Beautiful day, but not much going on. Remained about house. Mr. Chase was here all day.

There are visitors with Mrs. Spratt at Hildreth Hall, all church people, and want

to be called upon before Sunday. Mrs. Spratt has just telephoned me to call on them.

### Friday, July 5.

Electricians here putting in wires for lighting the house. Otis on the farm, Miss Susan M. Smith and sister, Miss Caddie here today.

Rev. George E. Haslam came about noon, took him to Hildreth Hall for dinner.

We went to see the church and made calls, his furniture is on the way. will be stored till needed, his wife and four sons are at the seashore in New Brunswick, he returned to Concord.

### Saturday, July 6.

Mrs. Pierce, Mrs. Deane, Misses Tilden, four church women at the Hildreth upon whom I called last evening. Spent the day with mother, taking Jennie to and from the depot, Mother talked of her childhood and the old neighbors in North Pelham, I read to her the late account of the death of Mrs. Lydia (Cram) Smith, an old friend.

Came home at 7 p. m., looked over a sermon for tomorrow.

## Sunday, July 7.

Thunder storm in the night, lightning struck all around, heavy fall of rain, went to church at 10.45, preached and gave Holy Communion. Several Boston people there. Came home for dinner at 1.45 p. m. Wrote a sermon in afternoon in one hour and thirty minutes, twenty pages long, gave service and preached at 7 p. m. More thunder and heat, warm evening, tree toads singing, 9 p. m.

## Monday, July 8.

Electricians here and finished putting wires in the house for lighting. Mowed all the lawn so it looked smooth like a velvet carpet. The telephone was out of service for a day, repaired this morning. Charles B. Chase went off this morning with the Commandery to spend a week at Saratogo and New York City. Wrote to Harriet S. MacMurphy today, had a letter from her, mailed papers to Miss Genevieve Ward, London.

## Tuesday, July 9.

Otis at the farm, killing potato bugs. More thunder, some wind and rain at noon, blew down the remainder of our Elm tree at Mother's house. The men were there

hayng, and cut up the tree and removed it from the yard.

Brought home from C. H. Clements my new clerical suit \$18.00. Richard Adams got work in Haverhill. Otis came home at 6:30. Pleasant talk with the visitors at Hildreth Hall.

### Wednesday, July 10.

Paid O. C. Griffin for carpenter work on my Payne house \$78.99. Went to farm. Myron Richardson doing the hayng there, drove out visited my Payne house. Dana chase is painting it white. Jennie paid a lumber bill. Took dinner with Mother. Attended base ball game p. m. Gov. Floyd, Senator Abbott, Hon. R. W. Pillsbury, Dr. Sanders and others versus P. A. team. Quite a crowd on Athletic field. Fred J. Shepard umpire. Shook hands with the governor.

### Thursday, July 11.

Otis went to the farm to pick potato bugs and cut wood.

Electricians put in some fixtures here for electric lighting: I collected interest of several and rent, deposited at bank, took dinner at Chadwick's Cafe, got salary from S. H. Bell, came home p. m., rain fell all

the rest of the day and at night, letter from Russell that wife and Jerome will both come East.

### Friday July 12.

Rained three quarters of the day, then came sunshine. At depot I got 50 copies of the Derry Enterprise with my last sermon.

Today I gave mainly to writing a new sermon for next Sunday.

Electricians put in shades to lamps and may connect up tomorrow..

Blackberries for supper. Otis cooked some biscuit of wheat flour. Much mail today, three church papers. Letter from T. H. Henderson of Newcastle, England.

### Saturday, July 13.

Richardson nearly done haying at Mothers. I engaged him to do my haying at the old place.

Drove out with Jennie, brought provisions in buggy to house, left Jennie at Folsom's.

Took supper at farm. Rev. George E. Haslam here at Hildreth Hall, he came down and stayed the evening with me, he took some refreshments of bread and butter, bananas and tea, then I walked to hall with him:

Sunday, July 14.

Rev. George E. Haslam came here at 10 o'clock, we went to church, I gave him the creed and prayer and took the rest and preached at 10.45.

Remained at Sunday school, came home for dinner ,at 6 p. m. went for him at Hildreth Hall, took him to church. He had the creed and prayers, and I the rest with the sermon 7 p. m. He came down with me., ate a light meal then he went to Hildreth Hall for the night. C. B. Chase back from Saratoga.

Monday, July 15.

Went calling all day, called on Mr. and Mrs. Harry Corning and Mrs. Carrie Payne at the Adams's, Packer, Express office, Sargent, McDonald, Benson, Martin, Grant, Proctor, W. D. Gilman, Mrs. E. Gilman. The ladies at Hildreth Hall called on me at evening the two Tildens, Deane, Pierce, Babbitt and daughter, Rev. G. H. Haslam was with me in all the calls made. He is still at Hildreth. He made one other call on Mrs. Tewksbury.

Tuesday, July 16.

Otis went to farm to work, I went calling with Rev. G. E. Haslam, left cards where we did not find anybody at home, came back at 12.30 for dinner. Expected to go in the afternoon but Mr. Haslam did not appear. Remained around home, at evening sat out and talked with A. M. Emery and C. B. Chase about the trip of K. T. to Saratoga, the night is moonlight and beautiful.

Wednesday, July 17.

Rev. Mr. Haslam came early, we spent the morning calling. He then went with Mr. Packer to East Derry and had dinner at the Elms ((Tucker place) I went to farm after dinner,, very warm, Richardson cutting my grass, came home just in time to escape thunder shower. Mr. Haslam spent the evening with me, we had a lunch on uneeda biscuits and bananas and tea.

Thursday, July 18.

Rev. Mr. Haslam came at 9 o'clock, very warm day, we went calling, and looking over the bids of Martin and Proctor the 1st @ \$3200 for the Rectory the other bid \$3800 Mr. Grant is to have a chance to bid, the specifications are with him.

After dinner Mr. Haslam went to Concord. Wrote a sermon all the afternoon. and part of evening. Otis came from farm where he had been working all day.

#### Friday, July 19.

Went to farm, after to Andover, Richardson brought 2 loads of hay here. I carried Jennie to station, she went to Canobie Park S. S. picnic. I stayed with Mother, had dinner there. Jennie came back before five. I came home, the four churchwomen of Hildreth Hall called and remained an hour looking at books and Walter Hill called and was here till after nine o'clock.

#### Saturday, July 20.

Mowed the whole lawn in forenoon. Went to West Derry in afternoon. it was warm, collected rent, paid Clement for suit of clerical clothes, dress suit, visited office of the Derry Enterprise and got 50 copies of paper in which my last Sunday's sermon was printed. Ordered screen doors for Abbott house. Thunder shower, came in the evening. Finished sermon for tomorrow.

#### Sunday, July 21.

Arose at 7.45, breakfast 8.15. Went to church preached and gave morning prayer



10:45. Attended Sunday school 12.15. came home for dinner at 1.45, Walter Hill came in before 2 p. m., stayed talking and singing until 6 p. m., after supper gave evensong at church 7 p. m., was home at 8:30. C. B. Chase sat with me until bed time.

### Monday, July 22.

Wrapped and directed and stamped and mailed 48 papers containing printed sermon of yesterday, this is my twelfth printed sermon, with Rev. G. E. Haslam, went to farm p. m. Mother had much pleasure in showing her china, bric-a-back, carpets, shawls, furs, etc. Came home by depot, slight rain fall, supper at home, read magazine, talked with C. B. Chase and 9.00 to bed.

### Tuesday, July 23.

Called on Grant about building Rectory, saw Martin, Low and Packer, collected rent of Pinkham and Mrs. Villieaux, saw second coat of paint going on my Payne house Men worked on telephone at house. Called with Rev. G. E. Haslam on several people, Kelley, Pierce, Taylor, Gilman. Talked with Jordon and Strickford about renting Jennie's tenement.

Wednesday, July 24.

As chairman of the building committee appointed by Bishop Parker I met with Rev. G. E. Haslam, Louis M. Packer and Fred G. Benson to consider bids.

Proctor, \$3600.

Grant, 3500

Martin, 3200

Bradford, 2700

Mother is having her house painted. I drove out with Jennie. Took supper at the farm, home at 6.30, talked with Mr. Haslam and Mr Chase.

Thursday, July 25.

Went to West Derry with Rev. G. E. Haslam at 9 o'clock met the others at the rectory building Committee, decided to give Calvin H. Bradford the job for \$2800.

Then went to church 10 o'clock and gave the holy communion to eleven persons, (St. James Day). Afternoon went to bank, made deposit \$95.00, paid \$50.00 to John Muirr on lumber. In evening with Rev. G. E. Haslam, called on Mrs. Taylor and Miss Tanner.

Friday, July 26.

Went with Rev. Mr. Haslam to Mr. Packer's office, then to Weston's, gave outline of contract for building Rectory, Squire Weston will draw up the paper for Bradford and the Bishops to sign.

Went to the farm, carrying the mail, brought my 50 copies of Enterprise home. Made several calls with Mr. Haslam, among those, Dr. Clark, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Pettee, Mr. Pettee, the ladies at Hildreth Hall talked with Mr. Chase till ten or eleven.

Saturday, July 27.

Pushed the lawn mower all the forenoon, used sickle to trim the edges, lawn all ready for Sunday inspection, wrote all the afternoon on new sermon, at five made a quick trip to town for bread and butter, after supper wrote till near eleven and finished my sermon.

Otis was at the farm this afternoon. Cool afternoon and evening.

Sunday, July 28.

Arose at 8.15 breakfast 8.40 started for church at 10, service 10.45 gave morning prayer and Sunday school at 12.15 at which I remained, came home for dinner 1:45.

Wm. McElroy of Manchester and wife, two sons and daughter and lady friend called, they were in touring car. He will bring down for the church, font and prayer desk and hymn boards.

Monday, July 29.

Mailed "the Derry Enterprise to 45 people. Mailed statement of interest on notes, to Wm. F. Madden, wrote preface to sermon to be printed with yesterday's sermon. Looked for Jerome and Mrs. MacMurphy all day. Mr. Haslam came at noon, gave him list of families to call on. Mrs. Gilman brought me two dollars from Mrs. McArthur for pews. Night rather cool.

Tuesday July 30.

At West Derry with Mr. Haslam, saw the work of cutting bushes on church lot called on Mrs. Adams and her mother with Mr. Haslam, came home for dinner. At farm in afternoon, Mother and Jennie in good spirits. painters finished one coat of paint, will give the house another, found Jerome when I returned, Lucy arrived on the 6.30 train from Boston. Mr. Haslam called in the evening.

Wednesday, July 31.

Lucy was up early and got breakfast. Jerome, Lucy, Otis and I ate breakfast at 8. Mr. Haslam came at 9 and blacked his shoes and went calling. By orders we arranged for mutton chops &c. for dinner. I went to bank at 4 p. m. Called on Kincaid in evening to see if he would fix up annex for bath. Chase, Jerome, Lucy and I played 500 in the evening.

Thursday, August 1.

Mr. Haslam came in about nine o'clock and remained until after twelve talking over the church affairs. In the afternoon Mr. Jenkins came and talked over the bath-room and was here until after five o'clock.

In the evening Mr. Chase came in after supper and with Jerome, Mrs. MacMurphy we played one game of 500.

Friday August 2.

Mail carrier brings the mail twice a day, about 8:30 a. m. and 2.30 p. m.

Begun writing sermon about 9.30 a. m. had it over half done at noon, went to farm in afternoon, took Jennie riding, carried her back, took my wife up to Mother's, brought her home at 6:15, Otis took the

horse back to the farm. I finished my sermon after supper. Mr. Chase in and talking most of the evening.

### Saturday August 3.

Around home in the forenoon until 10:30 dressed and went to Lawrence on the 11.49 train thence by Dover to Old Orchard. The day was fine.

Arrived at "The Hudson" about 4:30, no one there, sat on the piazza and smoked a cigar. Mrs. Bailey came soon, and William and got supper at 6:30, Madam Turgeon of Montreal was there at night, she helps in the church beggings.

### Sunday, August 4.

It began to rain early in the morning, I had no rubbers. Gave Holy Communion at "St. John's by the Sea" at 7:30, then had breakfast, gave morning prayer and sermon at 10:30, heavy rain about 55 present, dinner at "The Hudson," cleared off toward night, gave evening Prayer and sermon 7.30 to about 65, Canon Pollord of Montreal in the audience and Roche. Somebody else canadian, Rev. Fiske of New Jersey.

Monday, August 5.

Clear weather again, visited about town in forenoon, dinner, Rev. Silliman Blagden at church twice yesterday, visited the pier and theatre in the afternoon, watched two or three hundred people on the beach and in the surf. Wife of Bp. Mills at church yesterday. Spent the day, met Rev. A. V. Fisher at Christian Alliance meeting.

Tuesday, August 6.

Gave Holy Communion at St John's by the Sea, at 7.30 a. m. The Rev. Silliman Blagden, the Presbyterian there, and the Adams, took dinner at 12, left Old Orchard at 12.34 came by Dover and Lawrence, home reaching Derry at 4.11 p. m., went to Magnet office got 50 Enterprises, called on Dr. Bell, home for supper, Rev. G. E. Haslam here in the evening, played 500.

Wednesday, August 7.

Mailed 50 Enterprises. Remained about home in forenoon. Griffin and another carpenter at work on the bath room, went to farm after dinner, Otis there most of the day. I drove out with Jennie, visited my Payne house, it looks well with new piazza,

new blinds, two coats of paint on house, fence, &c. Came home at 6:30, Jerome and C. B. Chase gone to the Pond.

### Thursday, August 8.

Griffin and another man at work on bath room. Got \$19.15 from S. H. Bell. Jerome visited his grandmother and aunt Jennie in the afternoon. Mrs. MacMurphy and I went out in the huckleberry pasture, came back at 6, signed deeds to right of way to Derry & Manchester Electric road, gave them to agent, Mrs. MacMurphy, called on aunt Hannah after supper, Jerome up street.

### Friday, August 9.

Went to station with Jerome who went on the 11.48 train. Went to farm after dinner. Mr. Haslam went with me. He remained with mother while Jennie and I drove to West Derry, we were gone two hours or more,, Mr. Haslam and I came home at six, after supper Mr. Haslam, Mr. Chase, Mrs. MacMurphy and I played 500. Got 50 Enterprises for mailing.



Saturday, August 10.

Started writing a sermon about 9, had two thirds done at dinner time finished about 3 p. m. Men plastering here. Mrs. MacMurphy busy about cleaning, cooking, &c. I am getting my clothes changed and making ready to go to Manchester on the 6:20 train. It has grown warm this afternoon. Went to Goffstown.

Sunday, August 11.

Arose at 7.30 without breakfast gave Holy Communion and sermon at St. Matthews church, vested choir sang, took 10:45 car for city, was 15 minutes late at St. Andrews church in West Manchester, gave prayer and sermon at 11 a. m., took dinner, my first meal at 12:30 on Elm street. Came home eat 3 p. m. Attended evening service at 7 p. m. Heard Mr. Haslam preach.

Monday, August 12.

Wrapped, addressed and stamped 50 papers. Remained at home attending to callers all the forenoon.

Telegram from Manchester, went with Otis to farm in afternoon, drove out with Jennie, collected rent of Mrs. Brunnell,

made some calls with Jennie, returned to mother's. Came home with Otis before supper. The day has been very warm, 89 degrees at mother's. More comfortable at bedtime.

### Tuesday, August 13.

Remained at home wrote an address for Old Home Sunday. Workmen digging a cesspool behind the house. In afternoon Mrs. MacMurphy went to the farm and visited Mother and Jennie, Aunt Hannah and Mrs. Atwood called, Emily F. Hall also called with Mrs. Herrick. She will go to the farm next Saturday to take care of mother and help Jennie about the house.

### Wednesday, August 14.

Mowed the lawn on the south of the house in the forenoon, and in the afternoon wrote steadily till I had finished my Sunday address for Old Home at Londonderry.

Mrs. Tewksbury here cleaning house all day. Men digging cesspool and a carpenter at work on the bath-room. Miss Roxanna Corning and Alice at the farm with mother and Jennie, some workmen there also cutting wood.

Thursday August 15.

Was at West Derry in the forenoon, collected interest of Mrs. O'Hara, visited the church grounds to see the progress on Rectory, called at the bank and on S. H. Bell and L. M. Packer.

In the afternoon went with John Anderson, he had his horse and colt and was feeding them on the common land. Came back at 6.30 for supper. Beautiful day in the country.

Friday, August 16.

Went with W. F. Madden and fixed up his note, \$150, 4 mos. taking it up and making one of \$140, for 2 mos. for W. J. Kingsbury.

Collected interest on the Davis notes, deposited at the First National Bank. went to the farm in afternoon, drove out with Jennie.

Ed Gibson was up to see mother about an hour. Came home at 7 p. m. Cool weather but very pleasant.

Saturday, August 17.

Rain fell during the night and a little during the forenoon. The cesspool was finished to day. The plumbers are working

on the bathroom. Miss Emily F. Hall went to the farm this morning. Mrs. Herrick took her up, and was there for dinner. Mother seemed bright and social. I collected rent of Doran, Swezey and Berube today. Engaged carriage for tomorrow.

Sunday, August 18.

Procured a two seated carriage, took Mrs. MacMurphy and Miss Florence Thurston to Londonderry meeting house services at 11 o'clock in the forenoon. Walter Young, president of Old Home Association introduced me and I gave the address or sermon. The Methodist minister, Mr. Heuser gave invocation lesson and long prayer, Miss Thurston sang solo, Harry Gilchrist also sang solo and there was a trio without organ. Attended my own church at night.

Monday, August 19.

Workmen here on the bathroom. Cess-pool finished.

Went with Jennie in afternoon around west end of farm, saw line of Electric road and workmen. Took tea with mother, Miss Hall and Jennie. Came home at 7,

played 500 with Chase and Mrs. MacMurphy. Young gave me money for team used yesterday at Londonderry celebration of Old home Day..

Tuesday, August 20.

At work on bathroom, Mr. Packer called. Mr. Haslam called. I went with him to the Gilman's. Electricians putting up wires to connect house with system of lights.

Paid Kehoe for building cesspool, \$38. Mrs. MacMurphy furnished half the money.

Mrs. MacMurphy asked me to play a game of cribbage, and so we played in the evening.

Wednesday, August 21.

Electric lights on for first time, they are very fine. Mother remained in bed yesterday and to day, yet she is not feeling badly. It is a comfort to have Miss Hall with Mother and Jennie.

Rev. Mr. Haslam was here for supper and sang some popular airs after supper. He and Mrs. MacMurphy and I played 500 till eleven o'clock.

Thursday, August 22.

Around home till ten o'clock, then went to Payne house, collected interest of Mrs. Villeux, came home, Aunt Hannah and Mrs. Atwood and Mrs. Hall called here. Telephoned with Jennie, Mother was down stairs early in afternoon. Otis was at farm clearing shrubs of grass in front yard, Rev. Mr. Haslam and Mrs. MacMurphy played against Mr. Chase and me 500.

Friday, August 23.

Ran the lawn mower a while in the morning. Went to Enterprise office and got 50 copies of the weekly paper. Miss Carrie Marsh and Mrs. Stickney, mother of violinist, came here, Lucy and I took them to Hildreth Hall for dinner. Then Lucy took them to Chester, Susan and Caddie Smith were at the farm. I took them to the depot afterward, carried Jennie to John E. Websters for tax bills. Came home with John Anderson.

Saturday, August 24.

Started on the 11.30 electric car for depot with Mrs. MacMurphy, thence to South Lawrence, ate lunch there, thence to Old

Orchard, it was raining, took carriage to the Hudson's, found Mrs. Bailey and William also Mr. and Mrs. Shipman of Manchester. Mrs. Lamoreaux of Manchester and two other ladies came, later had a fire for comfort in the sitting room.

Sunday, August 25.

Arose at 6:30 went to St. John's by the Sea and gave celebration of Holy Communion then breakfast at the Bailey's gave morning prayer and sermon at 10:30, dinner at Highland House, walked about beach and pier with Mrs. MacMurphy in afternoon. supper with Mrs .Bailey, gave evening Prayer and sermon at 7.30 p. m. The evening campmeeting amused us greatly.

Monday August 26.

Breakfast at "The Hudson" took electrics for Portland at 9, arrived there 10:10 visited several spots of interest, Longfellow house, Wordsworth house, Maine Historic Rooms, lunch at Union Station, started by B. & M. 12.15.

Mrs. MacMurphy stopped at Haverhill to see her uncle. I came home 4:11 and she at 6:26. Chase, she and I played 500 for an hour.

Tuesday, August 27.

Attended to mailing papers and letters in the morning, went to see mother in the afternoon, she has strained her back by a fall and is not getting up to day,. Drove to depot with Jennie, took supper with Jennie and Emily Hall, nurse. Attended lodge at night, raised three, Clement, Darling and Herrick the latters father of Beverly, Mass., took the chair for raising of his son.

Wednesday, August 28.

After dinner Mrs. MacMurphy and I rode to West Derry and thence walked to the farm, visited with Mother, Jennie, and Miss Hall.

Came home across the fields, and had supper. After supper, played 500 with Mr. Chase until bed time. It seems like autumn. Very beautiful in fields, crickets singing.

Thursday, August 29.

Mother had some kind of shock about noon, she talked well with Lizzie Corthell in the forenoon,, took a nap and awoke unable to speak, low pulse, 30 Emily said. I went up at 3 p. m. She is able to eat a little move both arms and legs, roll herself from



side to side turn clear over on her face or elbows but cannot say anything, scarcely mumble a sound wholly unintelligible.

Friday, August 30. ,

Mrs. MacMurphy and I rode to West Derry and walked to the farm, visited mother who has not been able to speak, took the horse and both came home for dinner, drove after dinner to stores, bought things for farm and home again, left Mrs. MacMurphy and went with horse to the farm, visited, no improvement in mother, came home in rain for supper.

Saturday, August 31.

Mrs. MacMurphy went to Boston on the 8:21 train to get her ticket exchanged or time extended. She will remain another week.. I was at the farm in afternoon. Dr. Perkins was there, reported no change for worse, a little show of improvement. Came home at 6 p. m. Mrs. MacMurphy returned about 8 p. m. Mr. Chase spent the evening with us.

Sunday, September 1.

Arose at 7.45, breakfast 8:15. Otis went on foot to Londonderry, to see the cousins, Lucy and I went to church, heard Mr. Has-

I am preach, took dinner at Hildreth Hall, went to see mother in afternoon, both walking. Mother unable to speak, or take much notice. Mrs. Payne, Richard and Ethel Adams there, we walked home for supper about 6:30.

Monday, September 2.

Cloudy and partly rainy to day.

Wrote a sermon, spent a good part of the day on it. Telephoned with Jennie in the morning, expected to go to farm, rain and other reasons put it out of mind. Otis was there, near night mother appears to sleep or doze much of the time, taking little or no notice of anybody, without any signs of pain or uneasiness.

Tuesday, September 3.

Mailed sermon to "Derry Enterprise". In afternoon went to farm, saw mother cannot say whether she is conscious of people's presence so as to distinguish one from another. She takes little nourishment, malted milk and wine given on teaspoon, came home at 6 o'clock. It was raining most of the afternoon. The summer is passing away.

Wednesday, September 4.

Another rainy day, went to several places for rent. attended a meeting of the Rectory Building, of which I am chairman, five members met at L. M. Packer's office. Telephoned with Jennie, mother the same day, the doctor was there. Edward Adams and Miss Carrie Pullen called this evening, Rev. Mr. Haslam was also here until half past eleven and Mr. C. B. Chase.

Thursday, September 5.

Got team to carry me and Lucy to the farm at one o'clock, mother died at 3.15 p. m., quiet and peaceful, nearly painless, brought Lucy home after making most of the arrangements by telephone from farm. I returned to the farm and was there all night. Gordon the undertaker was there in the early evening.

Friday, September 6.

Gordon on hand again this morning at the farm, gave him orders for robe, casket, flowers, hacks, digging grave, singers, etc., came home for dinner with team, will take Lucy up to farm. Brought her home and returned with team to farm, remained at farm Emily gathered ferns for tomorrow.

Saturday, September 7.

Rev. C. L. Merriam and Rev. G. E. Haslam officiated at mother's funeral, singing by quartette, Sefton and wife, Gilcreast and Mrs. Weston, abundance of flowers, six hacks and four other carriages, beside hearse in procession to Forest Hill, short service at the grave. Mary Stevens with Jennie and Miss Hall at the farm tonight and I am at home. Fine afternoon.

Sunday, September 8.

It rained in the morning. I went to morning service and played the organ to the singing. Rev. Mr. Haslam preached, Mrs. Gilman and Leora came in at close of service having been at the Christian Science services.

I attended evening service and also played as Mr. Powell and wife are both out of town today visiting his sister.

Monday, September 9.

Paid for fixtures to light by electrics \$43.66, called on three families for rent, collected Jennies rent, went to farm in afternoon, rode with Jennie to the cemetery, looked at flowers on mother's grave, many kinds, drove around by the south road to

West Derry, took supper at the farm, Miss Hall is still helping Jennie, Mr. Haslam here.

Tuesday, September 10.

Rainy day. Mailed 50 papers, wrote half a dozen letters. Attended to considerable work, Jennie did much with telephone. It was kept busy all day.

Heard from Mrs. Addie Sawyer by telephone. Paid Kehoe for the cesspool at Abbott house, paid Kingsbury for policy. Rather cool at night, need of wood fire in the sitting room.

Wednesday, September 11.

Collected interest of the Davises and rent of Mrs. Sweezy, deposited at bank, bought provisions, mailed letters. It has rained all day, Jennie telephoned often and passed the day cheerfully. I wrote 22 pages on a sermon, principally on the apostolic succession. Ready to go to bed about half past eleven.

Thursday, September 12.

Finished sermon in the morning. Weather cleared. Went to Forest Hill and removed dirt and stones from the lot where they were left by the grave diggers after

the burial on Saturday. Attended Chapter meeting of R. A. M., gave Cole and Hall of Salem, N. H., M. and P. M. degrees. The day has been rather lovely. Fine sunset.

#### Friday, September 13.

Went to see my Payne house tenants. the house looks well cared for and tidy, curtains, etc,

Came back with Ed. Adams in auto. Afternoon drove with Jennie by Beaver Pond. chatted with the Burnhams at their house, visited my orchard, found some apples, came around by West Derry, getting mail, took supper with Jennie and Miss Hall and home.

#### Saturday, September 14.

Mowed the lawn all over in two hours. Off on two o'clock to Manchester, thence to Milford, back to Manchester at six, went to Bailey's all at home. Sang some with William Bailey at the piano. Baked beans for supper with lemon, nice bread and tea. Warm day and warm evening, sat on piazza, will help on Sunday.

#### Sunday, September 15.

Took part in service at St. Andrews 10.45, dinner at Bailey's, went with Mr. Bailey to

Goffstown, took part in service 3.30, came back to house, took glass of milk and doughnut, preached at evening service 6.30, went with Mr. and Mrs. Bailey to service at Grace church 7:30, heard Mr. Dunker of New York preach, saw the new marble altar and improvements in chancel.

### Monday, September 16.

Breakfast with the Bailey's, came away on 11:25 train, met Rev. C. W. Morrill in depot, reached home about 12:10, read papers, had dinner with Otis.

In the evening Mr. Haslam came, Mr. Chase, Mr. Haslam and I played 500 until 11:20 p. m. The day has been warm for September. Telephoned with several, Jennie, &c.

### Tuesday, September 17.

Beautiful weather. Mailed 50 Enterprises and last sermon, sent to Magnet Pub. Co. After dinner with Mr. Haslam walked to farm across lots. Mr. Haslam helped Jennie trim her tomato vines. Jennie and I drove to West Derry, Took supper with Jennie and Miss Hall, Came home at 7, attended St. Mark's Lodge meeting, home at nine.

Wednesday, September 18.

Remained about home most of the day, called on some of my tenants for rent with success. In the evening Mr. Haslam came in and Mr. Chase joined us and we played 500 until the lights were going out, the electrics, then we lighted a lamp and finished the last game at 12:30.

There was frost that nipped the vines.

Thursday, September 19.

Cold morning, frost at some places between here and the farm, Karr place Folsom place.

I went to farm after dinner, drove to my Campbell house in Londonderry did not get anything but promises, took supper with Jennie and Miss Hall, came home at 6:20. Attended Council meeting giving R. M. degree to Joseph B. Bartlett, home at 10 o'clock.

Friday, September 20.

Collected interest of Mrs. Arthur Veilleux, deposited at bank, paid \$41.80 on lumber to John Muir. Went to farm after dinner,, carried the mail, ate some new squash pie made by Jennie, returned home for supper at 6. Talked with Mr. Chase at



night. Have 50 copies of the Derry Enterprise with last sermon. Otis gone to library at Adams Memorial.

Saturday, September 21.

Mailed fifty copies of the Derry Enterprise with last sermon think I have so far printed over twenty sermons, often get letters of commendations. At the farm, drove out, visited the Bartletts, began to apply for administration papers for myself and Jennie, expect an early appointment, supper at the farm with Jennie and Miss Hall. Came home at 6:30.

Sunday, September 22.

Attended church and played. Mr. Haslam's son was here, Mr. Haslam, his son and I took dinner at Hotel Bradford.

David Currier of Washington is in town; met him today, his sister, Mrs. Howard is boarding at the Melvins.

The Girards are to move to Danvers, new tenant will be Joseph Bolduc, cloudy and warm today.

Monday, September 23.

A rainy day, no let up on rain, wrote a sermon during the day, took nearly all day to do it.

Letter from Jerome mailed on the 20th, instant, says 7 1-2 lb. girl born yesterday, September 19, all O. K., will write later. Built a fire in sitting room after supper. Mr. Chase came in,, lay on the lounge and slept till ten, has just gone to bed.

Tuesday, September 24.

Sunshine today, after a day of rain. Went to farm after dinner. G. K. and B. T. Bartlett came up in auto to look over bank books, &c. Probate Court a week from today at Derry. Came home at 4:30, Mr Haslam here in the evening and Mr. Chase and we played 500 till half past eleven, lights went out.

Wednesday, September 25.

Fine morning, arose at 7, breakfast at 7.30, started for farm, harnessed and took Jennie and Miss Hall to station, returned to farm, spent the day writing on sermon and looking around the trees for apples, went for Jennie and Miss Hall at 5, took supper at farm, came home at 6 p. m., or soon after. Cool evening, need a fire in setting room.

Thursday, September 26.

Mowed my lawn in the forenoon. Letter from wife. Bacon and eggs for dinner.

Rev. Mr. Haslam, here several times in afternoon, inspected Rectory cellar fine piece of work, split stone. Miss Hall in to say she had clothing for Newfoundland fishermen, Mrs. Hunttee in to use telephone, wanted Dr. Barker, played 500 with H. C. and I.

### Friday September 27.

At the farm after dinner, drove out, got shoes on horse, bought provisions, carried them to village, talked with several people, took 50 copies of Enterprise, containing my last sermon.

Took supper with Jennie and Miss Hall, had corn broth, old fashioned dish, came home at 6:30 wrote on sermon in the evening.

### Saturday, September 28

Turned out to be a rainy day, gaining in force toward evening, I went to store and bought things in morning, went to West Derry in afternoon, bought more because John Anderson offered to bring me home, rode around the south road and chatted with him, he said Mary, his sister read my printed sermons and so did he, complimentary.

Sunday, September 29.

Began to rain in the night quite hard, rained all day, I went to church in over-shoes, overcoat, cape and umbrella, preached for Mr. Haslam at 10.45, small attendance.

Came home in rain, dinner at home, remained inside till 6:30 went to church in rain, assisted in service, smaller attendance, came home in rain, legs wet, going to bed early.

Monday, September 30.

Cloudy morning, but not raining. Cord and a half of wood came at noon. Jenkins here to see about setting new radiators in bath room and sink room. Mr. Haslam called. Afternoon took a lock box at West Derry. Carried mail to Jennie and Miss Hall. Mrs. Pinkham was there calling, came home near 6 o'clock, sunshine after three o'clock, wind up in the west.

Tuesday, October 1.

Packed up some loose boards and lumber in the barn, set up a bedstead and made up a bed in the west room down stairs.

Jennie took bank books to Lowell and Lawrence today.

I went for her at station at 4:11 p. m., took supper with her and Miss Hall at farm, came home at 6 p. m., picked up five good ears of corn on the road, fodder corn for Hood's silo, dropped from load.

### Wednesday, October 2.

Spent all day sitting at a table in a warm corner beside the barn in the sunshine writing a sermon. Attended evening service at church West Derry at 7:30, Mr. Haslam walked home with me. Rather cold night, looking for frost, autumn leaves coming on fast. Received appointment with Jennie as administrators to mothers estate.

### Thursday, October 3.

Williams here today putting new glass into windows where there is broken glass. After dinner went to farm, Jennie and Miss Hall helped me to pick Baldwin apples on my James MacMurphy farm, think we brought back about two barrels of them, perhaps more. I took supper with Jennie, came home at 7 o'clock, read Saturday evening Post till bedtime.

Friday, October 4.

Went to West Derry in the morning, the sun came out, brought home provisions, but the Enterprise was not to be had. Went to the farm in the afternoon with mail. Agreed to help Mrs. Ed. Corthell on mortgage. Came home at five, no Enterprise yet, sickness delays the press. Played 500 with Mr. Haslam and Mr. Chase until 11.40 ready for bed at midnight.

Saturday, October 5.

Remained at home in the forenoon, went to Manchester on the 2 o'clock train, thence to Milford 3:10 p. m., met by Rev. Raymond M. Dow Adams at station, conducted to his house and introduced to Mrs. Adams, spent the evening with them, had supper and was there as guest at night—liked the wife, supper, house and bed.

Sunday, October 6.

Mr. Adams went to Nashua for services, I was up at 8 for breakfast, took service at 10.45. Holy Communion, and sermon, opened Sunday school and taught a class of boys, took dinner with Mr. Adams, was taken by team to Wilton, called on Major Proctor, had service and gave sermon at 3

p. m., drove back to Milford, had supper with Mrs. Adams, gave evening service with sermon at 7 p. m.

### Monday, October 7.

Breakfast with Mrs. Adams, took 9 o'clock train to Manchester, met Rev. C. R. Bailey at station, came to Derry on 11.05 dinner at home, wrapped and addressed about 50 copies of the Enterprise, Rev. G. E. Haslam and Mr. Chase here in evening we played 500 till twenty minutes of 12.

### Tuesday, October 8.

Rainy morning, at home all the morning except to go to post office with about 50 papers. Afternoon was at West Derry, got registered letter with rent from Racine collected interest of B. F. Pettengill, bought white bread and graham also, corn crisps, home for supper, read during the evening, autumn leaves blowing about the yard.

### Wednesday, October 9.

Went to the farm at eight o'clock, took out the team, carried Jennie to station, met Mrs. Stevens, took them to farm, had dinner, Miss Hall went with me to pick apples, picked about seven bushels, brought

them in, came home at six for supper, attended evening prayer at church, Rev. Mr. Haslam came back with me for an hour.

#### Thursday, October 10.

Collected interest of John C. Davis, Jr., Put Jerome's note in Bank, sent him \$100 took out a bank book for Mabel savings department \$100, and sent to her, paid Gordon \$107, funeral expenses, in all to day \$449.04. At farm after dinner, Mrs. Stevens there with Jennie, Miss Hall gone. I brought down a dress suit case for Miss Hall, attended R. A. M. Chapter meeting in the evening.

#### Friday, October 11.

Remained at home in the forenoon, went to West Derry in the afternoon, got much mail there and a few things for the house, Miss Emily Hall called on me and remained a while, talking of her work and care. The day has been fine, some second crops of hay were cut to day near here. Heard from Jennie and Mrs. Mary Stevens several times.



Saturday, October 12.

Thad L. Williams puttied and painted all the window sashes in my Abbott house.

I went to farm after dinner, took Jennie and Mrs. Stevens to the depot, they called on Mrs. Priest and Mrs. Crosby. I brought over in the carriage 50 Enterprises, went to farm with Jennie and Mrs. Stevens, took supper there, came home at six o'clock, finished a new sermon by half past ten in the evening.

Sunday, October 13.

Attended service at W. D. both morning and evening, had dinner at home with Otis, wrote some letters, wrapped up some papers and addressed them, the day was fine, cold at first but warm in the middle of the day, we used the telephone Jennie and Mrs. Stevens answering.

Monday, October 14.

Mailed 61 cents worth of stamps papers and letters, had dinner with Otis, then went by West Derry and took mail to the farm, spent the afternoon picking apples, had supper with jennie and Mrs. Stevens, came home at seven, Mr. Haslam came in and Mr. Chase joined us in several games of 500 till about twenty minutes of twelve.

Tuesday October 15.

Went to the farm in the morning, carried Jennie and Mrs. Stevens to the depot, Mrs. Stevens visited aunt Hannah all day, and Jennie was in Londonderry and Manchester all day, I wrote a sermon at the farm, till 5 p. m., when I brought Jennie and Mrs. Stevens back. I took supper with them and came home. I attended St. Mark's Lodge meeting in the evening, home early, talked with Chase.

Wednesday, October 16.

Collected rent of Mrs. Brunelle and made deposit at bank, bought meat, bread and oatmeal, after dinner went to farm, took farm horse and wagon and Otis and went to my Morrison orchard in East Derry, we picked Baldwin apples and brought them in five bags to my village home. Otis took the horse to the farm and had supper there. I went to church service.

Thursday, October 17.

Around home in the morning writing on sermon, had a caller, a Dr. Miller, of New York, looking after old documents, after dinner at the farm took Jennie and Mrs. Stevens driving, to bank, to cemetery,

about town, had supper with them at farm, came home at 6.30, attended Council in the evening. Walter Hill here, just back from New York City.

### Friday, October 18.

Finished sermon in forenoon, after dinner called on Mr. Folsom to see if he could serve us tomorrow, also saw Mr. Pillsbury, and was at Bartlett's, signed application of Geo. M. Titcomb for Commandery. Went to farm, made preliminary inventory of Mother's estate, dug all of the parsnips about a bushel. Came home by depot with butter and sugar, supper at home.

### Saturday, October 19.

Rather cold day, especially in the morning and again at night, was at West Derry twice to day, bought meat and provisions, A Mr. Worcester called about renting a house. Mr. Doran paid some money. Madden paid in some on his note at Kingsbury's office, telephone busy several times, Mrs. Dr. Clark, Mrs. Kingsbury, Jennie &c.

Sunday, October 20.

Arose at 7.15 dressed attended service at 8. Came back for breakfast, attended service 10:45, came home for dinner, after opening of Sunday school, Walter Hill here for all day. Attended service at 6:30 p. m. It has rained pretty steadily all day, the leaves dropping off and littering the ground, called at Dr. Newell's to visit with Rev. Haslam, came home at nine. Mr. Hill and I sang for an hour.

Monday, October 21.

Quite cold to day around 30 degrees a good part of the day. Was at home in the forenoon, at farm drove out with Jennie and Mrs. Stevens in afternoon, brought provisions over with team, at home for supper, attended parish meeting at 7.30, election of officers. Mr. Haslam came home with me for the rest of the evening.

Tuesday, October 22.

Wrote on a sermon all the forenoon and until 3 p. m. Steak, onions, potato, cabbage, apple sauce, bread, butter corn flakes and coffee for dinner.

In afternoon visited Mrs. Vielleux for interest and Mrs. Lewis.

Mr. Haslam came over in the evening and Mr. Chase came down and we three played 500 for two hours or more.

Wednesday, October 23.

Yesterday I sat out in the sunlight writing a good part of the day, today I had a fire and wrote on sermon finished one for next Sunday. Attended evening service at 7:30 rather slim audience for Mr. Haslam, went to Dr. Newell's with him to his room and spent an hour or more talking. Came home at ten o'clock.

Thursday, October 24.

Went to West Derry in the morning and thence to the farm, had dinner there with Jennie and Mrs. Stevens, after dinner picked over and carried all the apples down into the cellar, about seven barrels in all. Came home, had supper at home. Mr. Haslam came in and Mr. Chase and we played 500 until 11:30. Otis and I sat up till 12:45.

Friday, October 25.

Went to Kingsbury's and stores in the morning brought home 50 Enterprises and provisions.

Went to farm after dinner, drove out with Jennie and Mrs. Stevens brought more provisions home, came home from farm at 5 p. m. Supper at home, Mr. Haslam came and Mr. Chase for a game of 500, ended at 11.30 p. m.

### Saturday, October 26.

Otis started up the steam heater this morning, the house has been more than warm. Went with Rev. Mr. Haslam to buy a few plants at Rod. Sawyers greenhouse, bought about two dozen potted for a couple of dollars and he delivered them. Mr. Haslam is in his new house, corner of Franklin and Warren avenue. Mr. Chase went to hear Pinafore.

### Sunday. October 27.

Arose at 8:30, breakfast 8:45. Went to church 10:45, preached for Mr. Haslam, helped in Sunday school, and he took me to dinner at Hotel Bradford, came home at 3 p. m., read magazines, telephoned to farm, supper at home, attended church service at 6:30 home again at 8 p. m. Warmer and a little sprinkle of rain.

Monday, October 28.

Rainy morning. Attended service at 8 a. m., brought Mr. G. E. Haslam back with me for breakfast, then we went to 10:00 o'clock service, home for dinner, telephoned with Irving Coburn to repair buildings at old MacMurphy place. I am to have a reception in my house on Friday night for Mrs. Haslam to meet the church people together.

Tuesday, October 29.

Another rainy day, remained at home in the morning, wrote letters, mailed sermon and personals to News and Enterprise. After dinner took mail and some sugar to the farm, carried umbrella wind due north, spread umbrella all the way, back home for supper, Mr. Chase came in to talk, steam heat on again this afternoon.

Wednesday, October 30.

Remained at home in morning, repotting about 25 plants. Mrs. Tewksbury here two hours sweeping and dusting rooms. Otis at the farm all day.

I wrote on sermon in afternoon Went to church in the evening. Rev. Mr. Haslam

is living in his newly leased house. Home again and writing on sermon in the evening, 10:00 o'clock.

Thursday, October 31.

Read and corrected my sermon, used telephone to add to notice in "News," and "Enterprise," to consult with Mrs. Babbitt about my reception, with Bell, with Jennie, with telegrapher. Henry W. Kehoe and wife called to offer me \$1500 for my 6 room house near the Hood's ice houses. Talked with Mr. Chase on Stocks at low prices.

Friday, November 1.

Drove out with Jennie and Mrs. Stevens in the afternoon. My reception for Rev. Mr. Haslam's wife and four sons in the evening was well attended, about thirty of our own people were here to sandwiches cake of several kinds, cheese, grapes, two kinds, coffee, milk and lump sugar, well served, music, readings &c., quite a success special electrics before and after.

Saturday, November 2.

Cloudy and partly rainy, leaves off most the trees. Telephoned about forend the appraisal is on for today at 2 p. m. Went to the farm met Squire G. K. Bartlett, Dea.



John Folsom and Capt. L. H. Pillsbury, looked over the estate, made an inventory, Mother left in round numbers \$38000. Came home at 5 p. m. Still raining bed-time.

Sunday, November 3.

Attended church and gave communion at 10:45. Mr. Haslam preached.

Came home for dinner, attended services at 6:30 afterward went with the Haslams to their house and had supper, shrimps, sandwiches, cake grapes and coffee. We sang some hymns Mrs. Haslam playing, Brent Haslam sang very well alone. Came home at 10:30. Otis sleeping in chair.

Monday, November 4.

Went to farm after dinner. Irving Coburn and James MacGregor are closing in the barn cellar. I arranged with them to make repairs on my piazza and shed at the old place, came home by West Derry going to Bank Meeting at 4 p. m. Supper at home, Mr. Chase in, went to bed by ten o'clock.

Tuesday, November 5.

Rev. Mr. Haslam and I went to Concord on the 8 a. m.

Attended funeral of Rev. D. C. Roberts two celebrations with 8 tapers, large gathering. I was invited to dinner at Rev. H. F. Hills, Mrs. Hill was at home.

Came back on the five o'clock train. Otis has been at the farm to day banking the house against cold weather. Mr. Chase in.

Wednesday, November 6.

Rainy morning, remained home all day except to go to store and post office, rain continued hard all day increasing at night, I wrote some letters and made copies of some. Commenced on sermon for next Sunday. Telephoned with Jennie several times, she and Mrs. Stevens are looking over old files of newspapers and religious papers.

Thursday, November 7.

Still wet and cloudy was at home in the forenoon writing on sermon. After dinner took the mail to Jennie and Mrs. Stevens, visited my tenants, west of station, Walter Lewis formerly inspected the work of shingling done there, the entire roof, talked with Peter Brunelle, he wants to stay for the winter, came home for supper.

Friday, November 8.

Sunshine early, bright day, placed my piazza windows in in order and fastened them, closing in the space, after dinner took Jennie and Mrs. Stevens riding, they visited Miss Martha Nesmith, Mrs. Parshley and Mrs. MacGregor, put up the team, (I drove through McKenney and Battles lots of mine). Came home for supper at six.

Saturday, November 9.

Visited Derry twice today, Mrs. Rush-ton of Racine, sent me \$15, and pays \$5 to Mrs. Starke on account of concrete drive way between my place and hers.

Mrs. Lewis sent me \$8 for rent by my daughter. Mailed my 50 copies of Derry Enterprise containing sermon. It is over six months that my sermons have been printed weekly in "The Derry Enterprise," Mr. Haslam called today.

Sunday. November 10

Rainy day, arose at 8:30, breakfast at 9 attended church at 10.45, Sunday school improving, dinner at home, telephoned with Jennie, attended evening service after supper 6:30. Mrs. Haslam at the

organ, good music, rehearsal after, went home with Mr. and Mrs. Haslam had a second supper, sat and talked with them till 10.30, home 11.

Monday, November 11.

Cloudy but no rain, wrote letters and sent checks to pay taxes in Derry, telephoned bill, electric lights, milk, wood, coal etc., amounting to \$200. Went to farm p. m., drove out with Jennie and Mrs. Stevens, returned to farm, ate some pie and cake and drank some tea, came home, had a little more supper, talked with Mr. Chase and read a little.

Tuesday, November 12.

Went to farm after dinner, carried Jennie and Mrs. Stevens to station, Mrs. Stevens went to Wilton, Jennie to Londonderry, I was at the farm, met Jennie at the grange in the evening, 46 brothers and 56 sisters were there, fine banquet, went to farm by special livery team, Brown's, was there about 12 o'clock, pretty cold night, stayed all night leaving Otis in care of village.

Wednesday, November 13.

Breakfast at farm, came by Brunnell's collected rents and completed much busi-

ness by noon, dinner at home, collected again after dinner, was at bank, ordered pump for tenant Bolduc, ordered plumbers for Sweezy, called at Folsom's. Miss Gott will stay with Jennie at the farm for a few nights. I went a third time to West Derry, for evening service, choir rehearsal, etc.

Thursday, November 14.

Miss Gott went to farm last night and is there. I wrote on a sermon, over half written by three p. m., called on the Folsoms, bought provisions at West Derry, after supper attended the regular convocation of R. A. C. helped initiate three companions to M. E. M. degree, occupying next to highest chair. Came home at ten o'clock. Hattie had operation.

Friday, November 15.

After dinner went to farm, carried Miss Gott to her home (the Folsom's) and Jennie around town, returned to the farm after trying to get Ethel Adams to go up and stay a few nights with Jennie, I had supper at the farm, remained there, occupying my own room which has been left at the farm for nine years.

Saturday, November 16.

Breakfast at the farm with Jennie, came home by West Derry, bringing papers and bread. Wrapped, stamped and posted 50 copies, at home for dinner. Mr. Haslam called played and sang Christmas Carols to him. Loaned him my Priests Prayer Book. He wanted to see an office of benediction for church furniture, &c.

Sunday. November 17.

Came down from the farm for celebration of the Holy Communion at church at 8 a. m., home for breakfast at West Derry, for church service 10:45, took Bible class at 12:15 there are three other classes, Mr. Haslam's, Mrs. Powel's and Mrs. Babbitt's, came home for dinner, at home till after supper, went to church at 6.30, after church walked to the farm, Jennie was looking out for me, there all night.

Monday, November 18.

Breakfast at the farm, came home by station, leaving sermon at the Derry Enterprise office brought meat and pair underwear, ordered inside finish painted on side next aunt Hannah, took dinner with

Otis, rather cold and unpleasant. Read a letter, wrote a little, supper at home, go to farm again.

Tuesday, November, 19.

Arose at 8:20, breakfast at the farm, drove out with Jennie, called about the stores, &c., returned home for dinner, went to Manchester on 2 p. m. called on Gov. C. M. Floyd, introduced Rev. G. E. Haslam, had a 20 minute conversation, the Gov. is sore on 4 ministers of Derry.

Attended convention opening at Grace, church, came back to Derry, supper at home go to lodge then to farm.

Wednesday, November 20.

Was at the farm for breakfast, went to Manchester 9:45, attended convention at Grace church, banquet at 10 o'clock, came to Derry 3:30, went to farm, attended Eastern star, about 250 at banquet, three car loads from Manchester. I said grace at table, see form of prayer said at end of book. Had team take Jennie and me to farm at 12 o'clock.

Thursday, November 21.

Breakfast at farm, came home by West Derry, bringing meat, butter and sugar.

Attended Mt. Nebo Council in the evening. T. I. Grand Master French made a visitation, we worked the degree of R. M. on Oliver Hepworth, afterwards partook of a banquet. Closed at 10:30, wet night, then I walked to the farm, went to bed at 11:15.

#### Friday, November 22.

Breakfast at farm, called on Mrs. Haslam on Dr. Bell, on Mr. Martin, found there was a funeral to be attended to, went with Rev. Haslam at 1 p. m., funeral of Mrs. Ann D. Hopkins, age 74, mother of Mrs. F. W. Powell, body goes to Elizabeth, N. J., several children, (Dick 1st is here) 20 grand children and great grandchildren, came home, wrote a sermon, am now ready to start for farm at 10:15 p. m.

#### Saturday, November 23.

Breakfast at the farm, drove out with Jennie, to bank and stores, to East Derry, and called here and next door. Jennie looked over this house, new bathroom, steam, &c., Jennie went home alone, I remained here. Jenkins's men here painting the radiators that were put in these rooms after the rest. There are eleven steam radiators. I go to farm tonight.



## Sunday, November 24.

Breakfast at the farm, went to church 10.45, did not stay for Sunday school, thence home, good warm room, had dinner with Otis, baked beans, brown bread, butter, pudding and coffee.

Jennie telephoned to use the time, rather a drag at the farm.

The ground is whitening a little with snow; supper, church service, Haslams', farm.

## Monday, November 25.

Breakfast at the farm, came home by West Derry, bringing meat, bread, cake &c. ground covered with snow all day, wrote a few letters, stamped and mailed papers and letters. After supper went by postoffice to the farm, Jennie was still up and talked about newspaper articles she is now collecting from old Derry News, more than twenty years old.

## Tuesday, November 26.

Breakfast at farm, snow on the ground, visited stores and postoffice on the way home, find letter from Jerome about wife and expensive nursing care since birth of baby. Mrs. Pullen will start for the East

on Friday. Russell spent a day with Mabel and went back to Wheaton. I went to farm again at night.

Wednesday, November 27.

Breakfast at farm, drove out in the morning, with Jennie attended to some business at bank. I collected interest, we paid fidelity bond, eighty dollars.

Kingsbury brought me several policies in afternoon, have increased my fire insurance, have \$3500 on this house. Attended service at night,—rehearse music, go to farm again, rather dark nights.

Thursday, November 28.

Breakfast at farm, attended Thanksgiving service at 10 o'clock, Mr. Chickering with us, went back to farm, took Jennie and Otis to Hotel Bradford for dinner. They were satisfied. Jennie drove to the farm alone, in an hour she drove up looking for door key that I had in my pocket. Supper at home, expect to go to the farm in an hour or so.

Friday, November 29.

Breakfast at farm, come home by way of depot, found the water had leaked out somewhere in the public service. Went to

West Derry, again in the forenoon to both banks, took care of insurance policies, came home for dinner, spent afternoon writing on sermon, called on John Anderson for more Pittsburgh Bouquets, supper at home and then go to farm.

### Saturday, November 30.

Breakfast at the farm, came directly home, addressed and mailed 50 Enterprises. My sermon read over and corrected After dinner went to farm, drove out with Jennie collected interest on Town Note \$20, finished administration papers.

Jennie drove back alone to the farm, I got some bread and came home, corrected sermon, read in evening, went to farm.

### Sunday, December 1.

Breakfast at the farm, came home dressed for church, preached at 10:45 service, went to the Haslams for dinner, after Sunday school, Mrs. Haslam's sister here from Denver. Came home at 3:30, snowing.

Intend to change my clothes and go to church after supper, then leave my vestments at the Haslams, and go on to the farm for the night.

## Monday, December 2.

Breakfast at the farm, attended to business at stores, took meat &c. home, attended the mail, had my dinner with Otis, went to farm after dinner, drove out with Jennie, collected interest on town notes, attended meeting of trustees of Nutfield Savings Bank 4 p. m., rather cold riding, went to farm with Jennie, supper there and spent the evening and the night.

## Tuesday, December 3.

Breakfast at the farm, came by stores and office, home, looked over mail, had dinner with Otis, wrote some letters, telephoned with some parties.

Fine sunshine, but cold air, and snow on the ground. Watered my plants, must do this about every second day, the orange tree keeps fresh with ten oranges, supper at home, go to farm.

## Wednesday, December 4.

Breakfast at the farm, collected rent of Mrs. Brunnell and of Mr. Pinkham, attended to insurance at Hardy & Russell's bought bread and cookies, of Annis, home for dinner, answered telephone calls, Mr.

Madden brought his accounts with two brothers, at home for supper, attended church service and singing practice and thence to the farm.

#### Thursday, December 5.

Breakfast at the farm, took care of the horse, looked at the happy hens in the cellar of the barn, thence to depot, bought meat, visited bazaar of Pettee-Newell combine, home for dinner. Cold day.

Attended R. A. M. meeting for work and banquet, it will be late and cold, but I am going as usual to the farm.

Charles A. Burnham died this morning.

#### Friday, December 6.

Breakfast at the farm, cold night, warm morning, called at Martins, Kehoes, Mr. Haslam, office, &c., came home for dinner, will have to back up the price of casket &c. for the Burnhams about 75 dollars. Answered calls and telephone, home at supper, Mr. Chase came in to talk in the evening. after nine o'clock I am going to farm.

#### Saturday, December 7.

Breakfast at the farm, drove out with Jennie, saw the workmen on the Rectory, called at stores, went to farm, put horse

in barn. I came back by the Depot bringing 50 Enterprises and some bread, at home for dinner. Rev. Mr. Haslam called. I wrapped, stamped and addressed the Enterprises, supper at home, reading the papers afterward then go to farm.

### Sunday, December 8.

Mrs. Caroline E. Burnham died last night, she and husband will have one funeral. Came down from farm after breakfast, dressed and attended 10.45 service, read lessons, played in Sunday school rehearsal of carrols, left sermon at W. T. Morse's, he invited me to dine with them, declined, home for dinner, Joseph Madden and Edward Madden here, supper at home, go to church and farm.

### Monday, December 9.

Charles A. Burnham and wife both buried from East Derry church at one o'clock today, two hearses. Mr. Kelley officiated, small attendance, Dr. Sanders had the son with him at the funeral. This has been a fine day, mild, indications of rain coming tonight. Wrote John W. Burnham, Plainview, Minnesota, upon the subject of settling the estate, go to farm.

Tuesday, December 10.

Breakfast at the farm, drove out with Jennie, left her at Mrs. Priests, brought some things home, went back and took her to the farm, put up the horse, came home for dinner, it was raining, it continued to rain all the afternoon. I wrote out sheets for monthly expenses after supper, sat around, talking with Otis and Mr. Chase, started for the farm at nine.

Wednesday, December 11.

Breakfast at the farm, spent all the morning calling about the depot, paying bills, light, telephone, milk, coal, wood, plumbing, lumber, &c., had dinner with Otis and was writing on sermon in the afternoon. Mr. Haslam called, after supper attended church 7.30, sang an hour after, visited the Haslams, went up to the farm, getting to bed about eleven.

Thursday, December 12.

Breakfast at farm, Phil. How called with grocery wagon, later drove out with Jennie, attended to business at depot, went to farm, stabled the team, came back by depot, got

meat, bread, papers, came home for dinner, after dinner wrote on sermon till supper time, attended R. A. M. Chapter meeting and then go on to the farm.

### Friday, December 13.

Breakfast with Jennie at the farm, came home by depot, getting salmon and eggs, wrapped, stamped, and addressed 50 copies of the Enterprise containing sermon. Answered telephone, called on Hattie Gibson, she is now quite recovered her appetite and will soon go out doors. Otis goes to church gathering and supper. I intend to go to farm about bed time.

### Saturday, December 14.

Breakfast with Jennie at farm, came home and attended to the mail and had dinner with Otis, afterwards went to the farm in snow storm, took carriage and carried Miss Gott to farm to stay over Sunday with Jennie, still snowing, came home and dressed throughout, went to station for evening train 6:25 to Manchester, thence to the Bailey's for the night.



Sunday, December 15.

Breakfast with the Bailey's, preached at St. Andrews 10:45, dinner with the Bailey's, go to Goffstown, preached at St. Mathews 3:30 p. m., back to the Bailey's for tea, preach at St. Andrews 6:30, another supper and conversation till a late hour, Mr. Bailey has an attack of Jaundice, is quite yellow, stay there for the night, snow fell all day.

Monday, December 16.

Breakfast with Baileys, car to Elm street, to Derry by electrics, bought meat, left sermon at Enterprise office, light snow falling, home at 11:30, telephoned to farm, Miss Gott is to remain there till another day. The two Burnhams from Plainview, Minn., will come to Derry, and settle up the affairs of their late brother and wife and son. I am to be at home tonight.

Tuesday, December 17.

Breakfast at home, attended to mail and call from Mr. John W. Burnham and Mr. George Burnham from Plainview, Minn., talked over business, dinner at home, went to farm, carried Miss Gott to her home,

took Jennie riding, again at farm, came home for supper, attended meeting of St. Mark's lodge, F. C., lecture to Daniel Emerson of Hampstead, went to the farm for the night.

### Wednesday, December 18.

Breakfast at the farm, carried Jennie to the station where she took the 9:20 electric car for Manchester, went back and put the horse in the stable, locked the house, and came home, calling upon John W. Anderson as I came along, had dinner at home, paid Mrs. Tewksbury for cleaning, sweeping, dusting, &c. supper and then go to church and sing, thence to farm.

### Thursday, December 19.

Breakfast at the farm, came directly home, met George Burnham on the street, his brother was ill this morning, not much doing today. Mrs. W. D. Gilman here looking for house, went to see one of mine, may take it, dinner and supper at home, have been writing on sermon, will attend Council tonight, work R. M. and S. M. degrees, afterward I start for the farm, moon light, good.

## Friday, December 20.

Breakfast at farm, go to Rev. G. E. Haslam's with Bishop Parker, together we go to the bank and arrange for a loan to finish the rectory, invited to dinner at Mr. Haslam's decline, dinner at home after dinner J. W. Burnham here two hours, will recommend me to the Judge for guardian to his nephew. I finished sermon and made corrections, wrap 50 Enterprises, stamp and address them and go to the farm.

## Saturday, December 21.

Breakfast at the farm, drove out with Jennie, to do shopping and call on the Folsom's the deacon will carry Miss Gott to the farm this afternoon to stay with Jennie over Sunday. I take Jennie to farm, put horse in barn, came home and got dinner with Otis, dress and go to Manchester on the two o'clock train, thence to Milford, and take room at the "Endicott".

## Sunday, December 22.

Meet Dr. Eugene Wason who boards at the Endicott house. Preached at 10:45 service, conducted Sunday school at 12:15, dinner at 1 at the Endicott, thence by sleigh to

Wilton, call on Major and Mrs. Proctor, saw the whole family, preached at 3 p. m., back to Milford, supper at Endicott 6 p. m., take evening service at 7 p. m., remain at the Endicott house.

### Monday, December 23.

Breakfast at the Endicott house talk with Dr. Wason, start for Manchester on the nine o'clock train, arrive at ten, go to Union Pub. Co., leave sermon to be set up for the Derry Enterprise and sent down tomorrow, came by 10.20 electrics home, steady rain set in, it is warm too, Otis had too much steam pressure, blew off with noise, shall remain at home for the day.

### Tuesday, December 24.

Breakfast at home spent the forenoon at home, dinner at home, Miss Gott went to the Folsom's by Mr. Folsom's going with his horse and sleigh to fetch her. I attended church service and distribution of Christmas presents and spoke at the service, the children sang, went to the farm late in the evening, the moon was up remained at farm for the night.

Wednesday, December 25.

Went to 8 o'clock service, gave the holy communion to eight persons, declined Mr. Haslam's invitation to breakfast, took breakfast at home, then went to farm, carried Jennie to depot, put up the horse. She, Otis and I then went to Manchester, on the new electrics, took dinner at the Manchester House, came back on electrics. Otis went to farm with Jennie, later to return and I go to farm.

Thursday, December 26.

Breakfast at farm thence to Mrs. Lewis and to Mrs. Villieux got ten dollars, thence to Mr. Pinkham, he begged off another week, came home found Henry B. Doland of Medford, Mass., here, he wanted to know about his cousin, C. A. Burnham's affairs. I met Dr. Sanders and had talk about guardian for young Burnham, spent evening at home and then go to the farm.

Friday, December 27.

Breakfast at the farm, take care of horse, go to depot, attend meetings at 10 o'clock, came home, begin sermon, finished nine p. m.

William Doland went to school with me when I was six he lived with Patrick Tracy on the Squire John Bell place, he was uncle to Henry B. Doland of Medford, and Mrs. Hall thinks his mother was daughter of Major John Burnham. I am going to farm to night.

Saturday, December 28.

Breakfast at farm, telephoned Mrs. Spratt to be ready to go to the Burnham house on ten o'clock car. Jennie and I went by carriage, six there were from Hildreth Hall, we went through the rooms, Jennie drove to farm, I came home for dinner with Otis, spent afternoon at home correcting sermon and taking supper at home. Mr. Chase came in after nine o'clock, went to the farm.

Sunday, December 29,

Breakfast at farm, came home and changed all my clothes, went to church, took part of service, opened and closed Sunday school, came to W. T. Morse's and left my sermon for printing, came home for dinner with Otis, wrote some letters and orders for magazines for next year, fine day, some cooler than yesterday, home for supper, attended church and go to farm.

Monday, December 30.

Breakfast at the farm, quite wet and raining, care for the horse, came home across fields, dinner at home, go to Bank and some other places. Miss Lewis brings rent. Miss Chase paid a months rent. Sullivan failed to pay their first months rent, mailed letters to family in Chicago, supper at home, wet night to go to the farm.

Tuesday, December 31.

Breakfast at the farm, cooler and windy, came home across the fields, spent most of the day in making out an inventory and striking a balance of assets and liabilities, here for dinner, Madden brought two loads of pine wood about three cords, was home at supper time and for evening, shall go to the farm rather late, it is cold enough tonight.

Reception at my house 11 South Main St.,  
Derry, N. H., Nov. 1, 1907.

1. Rev. George E. Haslam
2. Mrs. Mabel Haslam
3. Grevil Haslam
4. Brent Haslam
5. Montford Haslam
6. Cummings Haslam

7. Dr. S. H. Bell
8. Edward G. Powell
9. Mrs. Jane Powell
10. F. W. Powell
11. Miss Emma Powell
12. Mrs. Annie Hamblett
13. Edward T. Nicholl
14. Edward L. Gilman
15. Mrs. Etta Gilman
16. Leora Gilman
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18. Mrs. Emma Taylor
19. Master Hearne
20. Chas. B. Chase
21. Jack Spratt
22. Mrs. J. Spratt
23. Mrs. Edward Pettee
24. Miss Sylvia Clark
25. Otis Chickering
26. Louis M. Packer
27. Mrs. J. W. Babbitt
28. Charlotte Babbitt
29. George Pierce
30. Mrs. Mabel Pierce
31. Mrs. Sam Tewksbury
32. Gracie Powell
33. Myself



## My Prayer at meeting of Pomona Grange.

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O Lord Our heavenly Father, we give thee unfeigned thanks for the manifold tokens of the continuance of thy mercy and loving kindness to the children of men, to this generation, to ourselves who are permitted to gather in this hall tonight, we bless thy name for this portion of thy bounty, spread before us of which we are about to partake in the symbolism of a lasting friendship and while we are gathered here, wilt Thou be graciously pleased to nourish and strengthen the bonds of union by which we are united in one common society of sisters and brothers, and lead us to the practice of all the social and Christian virtues of the order. In the words of the Psalmist of old "The eyes of all wait upon thee O Lord and thou givest them their meat in due season, Thou openest thine hands O Lord and fillest all things living with plenteousness wherefore we continue to glorify thy name Almighty, Merciful and Holy, as it was in the beginning, is now and must continue through the cycle of time and eternity, world without end, Amen.

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